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Britain Decides to Reopen Burma Road on Oct. 18

Sir Robert Craigie Informs Mr. Matsuoka of Decision

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

BRITAIN has decided to reopen the Burma Road on October 18, the Japanese Government was officially informed by the British Government today. Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, called on Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, and formally informed him this morning of Britain's decision.

"Sir Robert Craigie, under instructions from his government, has informed Mr. Matsuoka that the British Government did not see why the route should not be reopened when the Anglo-Japanese agreement, concerning the closure of the Burma route, expired on October 17," the Foreign Office announced at 5 p.m.

All quarters firmly believed that Anglo-Japanese relations would take an acute turn inasmuch as Britain's decision to reopen the road was reached after Japan's conclusion of the tripartite alliance and also after the Japanese Government's statements of determination to reject all nations assisting the Chungking regime.

Regarded as Challenge

Because of this factor, Britain's action in reopening the vital trade route to China will be regarded as a challenge to Japan.

There were indications here that with the reopening of the road relations between the United States and Japan also would worsen because Japanese generally believe that Washington was largely responsible for the British stiffening their attitude from the conciliatory disposition demonstrated at the time of the signing of the Burma agreement.—United Press.

Japanese to Leave London

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru, now in Lisbon, will proceed to Ireland about October 20 for the evacuation of more than 200 Japanese residents of London.—Domei.

Military Supplies Ban Unaffected?

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

The British notification to reopen the Burma route will not affect the British ban against the transportation of military and other supplies to China from Hongkong, it is believed here.

It is recalled that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, informed the then Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, that the

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Three Conferences On Far East

Moscow, London, Washington Scenes; Opening of Burma Road Believed Discussed

London, Oct. 8.

The British Ambassador to Moscow, Sir Stafford Cripps, held a lengthy conference with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, last Friday night, it was disclosed here yesterday.

The British Ambassador was believed to have informed M. Molotov of Britain's decision to reopen the Burma Highway on October 17.

The two diplomats also were understood to have reviewed the entire Far Eastern situation in view of Japan's new military alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis.—United Press.

Shigemitsu Sees Butler

London, Oct. 8.

The Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, conferred at length here yesterday with the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler.

The conference was held at the Foreign Office which Mr. Shigemitsu visited for the first time since the signing of the Japanese military alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis.

The two diplomats were understood to have discussed the repercussions on the new Triple Alliance on Anglo-Japanese relations.

Mr. Butler, it was presumed, indicated to the Japanese Ambassador Britain's intention of reopening the Burma Highway for the shipment of war supplies to the Chungking Government.

Formal notification of Britain's decision, however, will have be presented in Tokyo through the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie.—United Press.

Richardson Sees Knox

Washington, Oct. 8.

Admiral James O. Richardson, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Fleet, conferred here yesterday with the Secretary of Navy, Col. Frank Knox, after arriving in the capital by plane from San Francisco.

Col. Knox said later that he had received from Admiral Richardson "routine reports regarding the Fleet."

"The situation in the Pacific was also discussed," Col. Knox said, "as well as matters pertaining to the expansion to date of the American naval establishment."

The Under Secretary of Navy, Mr. James Forrestal, and the Assistant Secretary of Navy, Mr. Louis Compton, also participated in the conference.—United Press.

Immediate Attack on Singapore Seen

"Ta Kung Pao" Stresses Position of U.S.

Chungking, Oct. 8.

A battle between the British and Japanese for possession of Singapore is expected to start at any moment, according to the influential Chinese daily "Ta Kung Pao" in a special article today. The Japanese, says the paper, will use their army, instead of the navy, for the attack on Singapore. It estimates that the Japanese will use two divisions for an advance on Singapore via Indo-China and Thailand.

Once Singapore falls, the journal says, it will be too late for the United States to challenge Japan's supremacy in the South Seas, "where the Dutch East Indies, India, the Philippines and Hongkong will be completely dominated by Japan."

The "Ta Kung Pao" opines that the 3,000 British garrison troops at Singapore would not be able to hold out against the Japanese, and that the fate of Singapore would depend upon whether the United States could take swift decisive measures before the Japanese attacked Singapore.—Reuter.

New Japanese North China C. in C.

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Mistuyoshi Shimizu has been appointed supreme commander of the Japanese squadron in North China waters in succession to Vice-Admiral Naokuni Nomura. The latter has been assigned to the Naval general staff, and is expected to arrive in Tokyo on October 10.—Reuter.

Vice-Admiral Nomura Arrives at Moji

Moji, Oct. 8.

Vice-Admiral Naokuni Nomura, retiring Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese North China Seas Fleet, arrived here this morning aboard the Montevideo Maru, en route to Tokyo where he will be received in audience by Emperor Hirohito.

Vice-Admiral Mitsuyoshi Shimizu will succeed Vice-Admiral Nomura as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese North China Seas Fleet.—Domei.

More German Troops Flown To Rumania

Approximately 15,000 Now Believed in Area

Bucharest, Oct. 8.

Additional German troops entered Rumania by plane yesterday, bringing the total number of German troops now in this country to approximately 15,000. Unconfirmed reports last night said that two additional divisions of German troops, totalling about 30,000 men, might enter Rumania later this week.

The Rumanian Government is understood to have agreed to permit the German troops to enter Rumania for the protection of Rumanian oil fields and to reorganize the Rumanian Army.

Usually reliable German quarters here later confirmed that one German mixed division had arrived in Rumania and would immediately begin training eight Rumanian divisions in the German style of warfare.

These circles said that German forces entering Rumania would be divided up and stationed in various communities such as at Brashov, Constanza, Bloest and Dadilov, thereby putting some German forces on the shores of the Black Sea.—United Press.

"Beginning of Occupation

London, Oct. 8.

The reported movement of German troops into Rumania, which is not discredited in London although it is not officially confirmed, is regarded in well-informed quarters as a serious development in the Balkan situation, fraught with momentous consequences for the Balkan States and those countries more or less interested in the region, states Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

The suggestion that two or three divisions are necessary for the protection of oil fields from the danger of sabotage, is too childish to deceive anybody. The German advance really means the first beginning of the occupation of Rumania and intensification of German control over the lower reaches of the Danube.

It obviously suggests that the Germans have only moderate confidence in the power of the Iron Guard to dominate the situation, and it would be interesting to know whether this action is the first fruit of the Brenner talks.

Soviet Reaction Awaited

The most interesting feature of the situation will be the reaction of the Soviet Union. Although Moscow may not show its feelings by any overt step or even comment, there can be no doubt that nothing is further from its wishes than to see Germany installed on the Black Sea.

This natural consequence of the German occupation of Rumania will have a tremendous effect on all Near Eastern States and may eventually raise the question of the Dardanelles in an acute form.

Bulgaria particularly will now be exposed to immediate German pressure, which also can hardly be pleasing to Russia.

It would not be surprising if the German action were followed by some parallel action by Italy, and if so, it would confirm the suggestion that the Brenner talks agreed upon some Balkan plan.—Reuter.

New York Reports

New York, Oct. 8.

It is admitted in authoritative quarters in Berlin that German troops are on the way to Rumania, says a radio message.

The troops are moving in accor-

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U.S. Nationals Advised To Evacuate Far East

Washington, Oct. 8.

All American consulates in the Far East have been instructed by the State Department to advise all American nationals in Japan, Japanese possession, Manchoukuo, China, Hongkong and French Indo-China to make immediate arrangements for a possible evacuation.

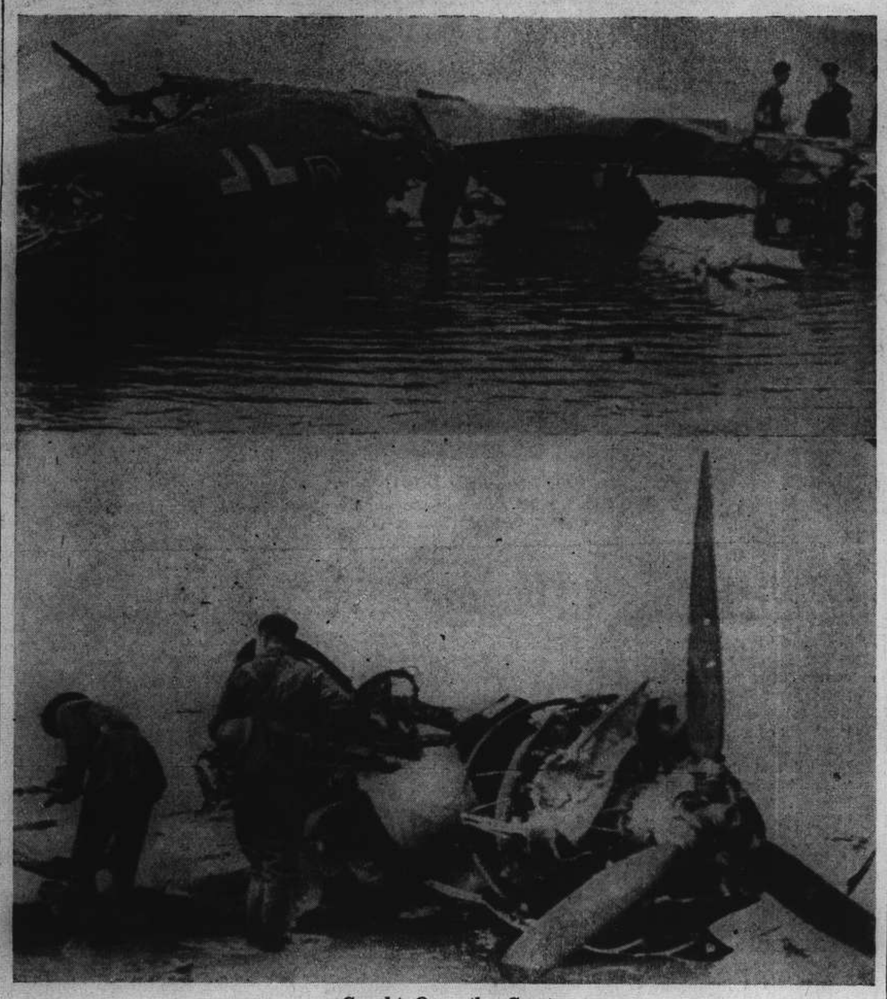
Women, children and non-essential males have been recommended to make use of communications available now, as it may be difficult to send ships later.—Reuter.

Manila, Oct. 8.

News of the U.S. evacuation advice created a deep impression in Manila this afternoon. The Stock Exchange declined by half-a-point in the final ten minutes of trading.

Both the Army and Navy spokesmen, said that it was unlikely that any Army or Navy families at present in Manila would be evacuated although Navy wives at present residing in China would probably be sent to the United States.

Most of the units of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet are in Manila Bay at present.—United Press.



Caught Over the Coast

Pictures show wreckage of two German planes which were shot down over the English coast by R.A.F. fighters during recent raids. Both planes were badly damaged when they crashed into the water but were salvaged by British soldiers, who are seen inspecting the wreckage.

Nazis Fling Longest Raid of War Against London Areas

28 German Planes Reported Brought Down Before Midnight; Fighter Craft Again Carry Bombs

London, Oct. 8.

GERMAN planes still droned over London this morning, forcing the capital to be placed under the longest air alarm of the war, after subjecting the area to the most severe night attack thus far.

Thirty-five districts in the London area as well as Liverpool, the Welsh coast, north-west, west, and north-east England were bombed last night.

The Nazi Luftwaffe attacked the London area with terrific intensity early in the night, although the force of the raid died down slightly after midnight.

Throughout the night there were frequent lulls which gave the impression that the raid was petering out, but each time there was a renewed and heavy anti-aircraft barrage, indicating that single planes or small groups of craft were cruising above cloud banks.

The first check of the damage showed that previously heavily bombed districts which had been immune for several days again suffered some damage. Private houses, including a fashionable residential district, and thoroughfares were heavily hit.

Residential districts in northwest England, including Liverpool, were among the targets of attacks on wide areas of Britain.

A south-east Scottish town was twice attacked during the night.

Lone Raider Chased

Over a north-eastern area, a lone raider was caught in a beam of searchlights and forced to jettison its bomb on open country, after which British night fighters pursued it toward the sea. Machine-gunning was heard as the British planes sped after the Nazi raider.

Incendiary bombs caused the greatest damage in the central London area. Several incendiary sticks of bombs were hurled on central London and buildings, including an apartment house, were set on fire. Several of the fires were extinguished soon after the bombs had struck. Many incendiary bombs were doused before they could start conflagrations.

The raiders all appeared to be flying very fast and at a great height.

Searchlights were more active than they had been in recent nights. Night fighters joined in the pursuit of raiders.

Formations Broken

British fighter planes patrolled the skies over London's suburbs last night as the German raiders approached the city. The Germans broke up their formations over the suburbs, however, and a number of Nazi planes succeeded in dashing across the city and in dumping bombs on many districts.

The anti-aircraft barrage sent up by British batteries was described by British officials as the heaviest of the war. Scores of searchlights also were active, spotting German planes over the heart of the city while

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British-Rumanian Relations Intact

Diplomatic Contacts Not To Be Severed, State London Quarters

London, Oct. 8.

Britain probably will not break off diplomatic relations with the Iron Guard Government of Rumania despite Rumania's agreement permitting a division of regular German troops to take over control of the Rumanian oil fields, informed quarters said here last night.

The British Government, it was understood, feels that to break off relations with Rumania at the present time would merely be playing into Germany's hands.

Rumanian quarters last night denied a Rome Radio report that an exiled Rumanian Government was being formed in England. They indicated that for the time being Britain would maintain her normal relations with the Iron Guard Government in Bucharest.

Political quarters here believed last night that Germany had not informed Russia of her intention of sending troops into Rumania. Observers quoted a statement made by the Berlin Radio to the effect that Germany "assumes that Russia recognizes the fact that Rumania is within the German orbit."

Responsible Rumanian circles here said last night that they understood that German troops entering Rumania would confine their activities to the oil fields in an effort to guard against sabotage.—United Press.

French Not Planning to Fortify Martinque

New York, Oct. 8.

M. Gaston Henry Haye, French Ambassador to the United States, informed Mr. Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State, that Vichy was not planning to fortify Martinque, that there were no German officers in Dakar, and that the French Government was taking proper technical precautions to prevent the French fleet from becoming a menace toward Britain in the Western Hemisphere, a Washington dispatch in the "New York Times" reported today.—Domei.

Chinese Labourers Not To Be Sent to England

London, Oct. 8.

Official quarters state that there is no truth in a report published in a Japanese newspaper that Chinese labourers are to be sent to England.—Reuter.

German Guns Shell British Convoy

London, Oct. 8.

German long-range guns on the French coast thundered this morning in an attempt to shell a British convoy. Shells could be seen exploding, but no ships appeared to have been hit.

British aircraft hovered overhead to safeguard the ships against an air attack.—Reuter.

Russian Disapproval Of Pact Seen

Washington, Oct. 8.

New speculation that Russia may not approve the tripartite alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan has resulted from the unexpected resumption yesterday evening of the talks begun in August between Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, and M. Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador.

The talks started two months ago, when Mr. Welles and M. Oumansky conferred several times on the question of improving Soviet-American relations. They were, however, later suspended.—Reuter.

Oil Shortage Said Delaying Italy

Inactivity of Rome Fleet Reported Due to Need for Economy of Fuel

Berne, Oct. 8.

Oil shortage is a frequent topic of conversation in Rome, according to reports of travellers arriving here. Many think this was an important subject of the discussion between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini on the Brenner, especially as political observers in Rome believe that oil supplies expected from Soviet Russia have failed to arrive.

Inactivity of the Italian fleet is ascribed to the necessity of economizing on oil fuel, and this reason is also given for Italy's refraining from attacking Greece although her troops have long been held in readiness in Albania.

Reports from Rome state that a number of German officers and technicians, as well as dive-bombers, are attached to Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's army in Africa, but the Germans have not yet been able to transport troops and war material to Libya.

Travellers stress the lack of war enthusiasm in Italy.—Reuter.

Ciano, Amau Meet

Rome, Oct. 8.

Foreign Minister Ciano and Japan's Ambassador Amau were understood to have discussed the Brenner meeting as well as latest developments in the Oriental and European situations during a conversation lasting forty minutes, held here yesterday afternoon.—Domei.

Mr. Sayre's Reprimand to Japanese, Spanish Consuls Backed Officially

Rebuke Delivered with Tacit Support of State Department, According to Washington Reports

Washington, Oct. 8.

The reprimand aimed at the Japanese and Spanish consuls in the Philippines last week by the U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippines, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, was delivered with the tacit support of the State Department, it was understood here last night.

Mr. Sayre, it was recalled, revealed on October 4 that he had warned two consuls against disseminating propaganda in the Philippines. He did not name the nationality of the consuls, but it was learned he referred to the Japanese and Spanish consuls.

"As long as I am High Commissioner," Mr. Sayre said, "I intend to see that these consuls do not act as propaganda agents."

Senator Millard Tydings, co-author of the Tydings-McDuffie Philippines Independence Act, and Senator William King, Democrat of Utah, last night vigorously condemned the activities of the two consuls and praised Mr. Sayre for his prompt action to halt the Japanese and Spanish propaganda campaigns in the Philippines.

Senator Tydings demanded that Japan and Spain recall the offending consuls and replace them with men who would not attempt to meddle in Filipino domestic affairs.

Informed circles here said the German and Italian consuls in Manila were not included in Mr. Sayre's warning because their activities have been "extremely circumspect."

Mr. Sayre, it was understood here, consulted the State Department as to the general method of handling the cases of the Japanese and Spanish consuls, but did not ask for specific authorization to issue the reprimands. However, this was considered unnecessary here because of Mr. Sayre's long service with the State Department as Assistant Secretary of State.—United Press.

Axis Powers Encircle Balkans

With the "protective invasion" of Rumania by Germany on Monday, the Axis powers launched the beginning of a vast encircling movement around the Balkans predicted by observers following the concentration of Italian troops in Albania last week. The movement, it is now believed, is developing into a pincer threat aimed at Greece and probably Turkey, with the object of closing the last doorway to British influence in Europe and at the same time to anticipate Russian infiltration into the Balkans by way of Transylvania. The direction of the drive made by the two Axis powers is shown in the above map.

R.A.F. Pierces Berlin Defence in Huge Raid

Furious Attack Rocks Heart of Nazi Capital Despite Most Intense and Sustained Barrage Yet Sent Up; Alarm Lasts Nearly Five Hours

Berlin, Oct. 8.

ZOOMING over Berlin in waves at an earlier hour than ever before, British planes last night and early this morning rocked buildings and rattled windows in the heart of the German capital while anti-aircraft batteries reached a new record for intensity and sustained fire.

The terrific curtain fire of the flaks (anti-aircraft guns) was unable to hold off the raiders, however, and the alarm in the city lasted for four hours 45 minutes.

In addition to starting huge fires which formed a bright red glow over northern Berlin, the British planes released bombs which smashed warehouses and hit railroads, the High Command said.

The British raiders set several records. It was the first time since the start of the war that they carried out a bombing raid on Berlin so early in the night. It was also the first time that they flew so low as to be clearly seen from the United Press office on Unter den Linden, in the centre of Berlin.

The planes dropped dozens of parachute flares and once lighted up Unter den Linden, Berlin's main street.

Northern Suburbs Lit Up

There was a bright, red glow over Berlin's northern horizon. Rooftops were clearly stencilled by the red glow that hung over that area. Great billows of black smoke followed the roaring flames.

The furious attack apparently was carried out by seven waves of planes.

Both anti-aircraft and searchlight batteries were more active than ever before.

Sharpnel Batters Roofs

Shrapnel could be heard battering roofs and sides of buildings during lulls when the sound of planes and explosions were inaudible.

Private houses and two hospitals were bombed by the R.A.F. planes, the High Command said.

Several civilians were killed and wounded, while one British plane was shot down, the High Command further asserted.

The raid was marked by the most violent anti-aircraft fire ever heard in Berlin.

The steady din caused by the anti-aircraft batteries was occasionally drowned out by the deep rumblings of explosions.

Fall of Bombs Heard

Prolonged swishing sounds, growing louder until they were enveloped in a resounding crash, were clearly audible in the United Press office. The explosions caused the United Press office building to quake and the windows to rattle.

With the guns seemingly all firing in one direction, a British plane was caught by twenty searchlights. The plane was followed by the huge pencils of light for three minutes before it suddenly dived and zoomed from a great height.

Searchlights also succeeded in catching another plane directly over the centre of Berlin.

The plane, however, was only caught for an instant before it cleverly manœuvred, outwitting the searchlight crews. It disappeared completely and escaped.

Numerous Fires Seen

Numerous fires blazed in the northern area. At one time United Press correspondents looking out their office windows counted more than five huge fires. Two of the conflagrations lasted at least for more than two hours, for the flames could be seen from the United Press office.

Fire engines dashed through the streets at intervals throughout the duration of the raid.

The British attack, best informed quarters believed, was carried out by seven waves of planes. The first wave of planes raided the city for two hours and probably later merged with the other waves.

Searchlights were more active than in any previous raid. At one time a United Press correspondent was able to count more than 40 in the northern area, which apparently was the main objective of the British bombs.—United Press.

R.A.F. Attacks Ports

London, Oct. 8.

Royal Air Force bombers attacked Ostend, Calais, Boulogne and other ports in a series of daylight raids on Sunday, states an Air Ministry communique.

Shipping and ship concentrations at Stivoren, Enkhuizen, Dordrecht and Denhelder were attacked.—Reuter.

Free French Air Force Active

Ministry Pays Glowing Tribute to Skill of De Gaulle Pilots

London, Oct. 8.

French airmen are supporting the British air force in the war from the Thames to Suez. This is made clear in a communique issued from the headquarters of General Charles de Gaulle, leader of free Frenchmen in London last night.

A number of fighter pilots, having completed their course of training in British machines, are in R.A.F. squadrons in Great Britain and are "taking an active part in London and home defence."

What are described in the communique as "important formations of fighters and bombers have been sent overseas." Despite "heavy odds," a large number of French pilots have arrived at Gibraltar from North Africa. Eight have been shot down on their way.

"In Abyssinia and Egypt," the communique continues, "the roll of Frenchmen who died while fighting for the cause of French independence becomes larger every day. Today five pilots of the free French Air Force have already given their lives. Today, we learned from Cairo that one of our planes has been shot down. Only one member of the crew of four has been saved."

Supervision by qualified instructors enables the headquarters of General de Gaulle to hope that "in the very near future free French squadrons will take a still more active part in the fight for the Allied cause."—Reuter.

Premier's Statement On Burma Road

A report of Mr. Churchill's announcement on the reopening of the Burma Road will be found on page 2.

British Pilot Sinks Two Italian Subs

Rough Weather Braved to Rescue Members of Crew

London, Oct. 8.

Behind the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flight-Lieutenant W. Campbell, pilot of a flying-boat of the Middle East Command, lies a story of the destruction of two Italian submarines with bombs and an attack on another with machine-gun fire from the flying-boat of which he was in charge, says a bulletin issued by the Air Ministry.

The first submarine was destroyed by a dive-bombing attack. The second submarine was sighted on the surface; Campbell dived to attack and scored direct hits on the conning-tower. Although in the open sea and in face of a storm, he taxied his machine among wreckage and saved four of the submarine crew.

On the return journey, Campbell sighted yet another submarine on the surface, which he machine-gunned as he had no bombs left. After the second attack, the submarine dived.—Reuter.

Italian Claim

London, Oct. 8.

Sinking of an enemy submarine by Italian motor torpedo boats is claimed in yesterday's official Italian communique, which admits that British planes bombed Gallabat, killing and wounding a number of Askaris.

"Other British air raids on Otumlo, Massawa and Metemma killed three natives, wounded two and destroyed property," the statement adds. A British submarine has come to the surface near Savona and fired shots on the city."—Reuter.

Polish Air Officer Gets Highest Award

Comes Down in Flames After Battle

London, Oct. 8.

A major of the Polish Air Force has received his country's highest military decoration, the Virtuti Militari Cross, from General Sikorski, Polish Premier and Commander-in-Chief, in a military hospital in south-east England, where he has been sent after being wounded in a recent air battle in the defence of London.

The major is the leader of a fighter squadron bearing the name of Kosciusko, Poland's national hero, which brought down 109 Nazi 'planes during September.

The major escaped from his burning 'plane and came down in his parachute which was also in flames.—Reuter.

New Evacuation Plan For London Area Announced

People Reluctant to Leave; Warning of More Bombings to Come Issued by Authorities

London, Oct. 8.

THE Minister of Health, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, warned the British public last night that heavy German bombing of London was likely to be renewed soon and announced a new evacuation scheme for the whole London area.

He said that registration for evacuation had been very disappointing recently and that he thought one of the main factors was that the more congested areas had not had as heavy bombing attacks during the last week or so as in the early days of the German air blitz.

"The people should keep in mind," he said, "that the falling off in the bombing is very likely only temporary. They would be wise to go to the country before the heavy bombing starts again."

Outlining details of the new evacuation scheme, Mr. MacDonald promised to remove mothers and children of school age to safe areas within two days after registration.

Wholesale Clearance

Meanwhile, a wholesale clearance of the bombed districts in and around London began yesterday. Thousands of labourers loaded lorries with debris cleared from the city's bombed shopping centres.

Mr. MacDonald said that only 29,000 school children, not accompanied by their parents, had left London during the past month of heavy bombings.

Even the aged and infirm have refused to leave the city, despite arrangements made to house them in country hospitals, he said.

Born in Air Raid Shelters

Citing several cases in which babies have been born in air raid shelters, Mr. MacDonald said: "It is quite unnecessary for any of these mothers to be in London. It has always been part of our policy that expectant mothers can register at maternity centres for evacuation."

Mr. MacDonald said that among the factors influencing the reluctance of people to move out of London were these:

1. News that conditions in air raid shelters will be improved, including the possibility of installing radio sets.

2. The reluctance of wives to leave their husbands, not knowing how they would be cared for during their absence.

Regarding the latter factor, Mr. MacDonald pointed out the new system of mobile kitchens and communal feeding which has been arranged.

"It has been the government's policy," he said, "that those who have stayed behing shall be looked after properly."—United Press.

All-Party Meeting Called by Menzies

Australian Cabinet Posts To Remain Vacant Until After Conference

Melbourne, Oct. 8.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, announced yesterday that he was not filling Cabinet vacancies before meetings of all parties next week.

He hoped that they would discuss internal political problems in the light of the present grave position of the nation, concentrating on essential matters rather than indulging in political controversy.

Meanwhile, the Government would continue its administrative work. He was sure that he could rely on the loyalty of his supporters, the Prime Minister added.—Reuter.

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dance with provisions of a Reich guarantee given to the Rumanian Prime Minister, General Antonescu, the message adds.—Reuter.

Berlin Confirmation

Berlin, Oct. 8.

Authoritative sources here confirmed yesterday that an undisclosed number of Nazi troops has taken over strategic positions in Rumania "to safeguard Rumania's integrity." It was pointed out that this action was fully in accordance with the Vienna agreement.

It was added that the German move was in sharp contrast to the allegedly ineffective guarantee given by Britain to Poland.—Domei.

Bucharest Reports

Bucharest, Oct. 8.

It was officially admitted here yesterday that close German collaboration and technical aid to the Rumanian Army has been promised by the Reich Government.

It was officially denied, however, that German troops already had arrived in Rumania.

The Government statement added that German armament industry would give the Rumanian army effective support. Much of this support, in the form of arms and munitions, already is en route to Rumania, it was added.—Domei.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Blind Welfare Centre Bombed

London, Oct. 8.

Welfare centre for blind in central London set on fire by a bomb.—United Press.

Mr. Sayre Comments on U.S. Evacuation

Manila, Oct. 8.

Commenting on the State Department orders to American Consulates in China, Japan, the Japanese Empire, Hongkong and Indo-China to advise Americans to evacuate from the Far East, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, tonight said, "This advice must not be interpreted as an indication that serious trouble is expected. It is a means of precaution to avoid unnecessary hardships for civilians if the unexpected should happen."—United Press.

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Americans Leave Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

Americans in Japan have not yet been informed by American authorities to evacuate, but many, acting on their own initiative, have already either departed or were preparing to sail for the United States, a survey showed today.—United Press.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Italian Plane Downed

Cairo, Oct. 7.

One enemy aircraft was hit and two others were believed to have been damaged by anti-aircraft fire when enemy bombers, escorted by fighters, raided Mersa Matruh on Saturday, stated an official communique issued by General Headquarters. The raiders caused only three casualties and little damage. There was nothing to report from the other fronts.—Reuter.

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Wolves Appear in Pyrenees

Tarbes, Oct. 7.

Wolves made their first appearance of the year in the Pyrenees mountains yesterday. One of them killed a large number of lambs near the Franco-Spanish border. The local authorities are organizing hunts to deal with this threat to the herds of sheep which are sent to pasture along the slopes of the mountains.—Havas.

Adm. Nomura Goes Home

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

Vice-Admiral Naokumi Nomura, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese North China Seas Fleet, who was succeeded by Vice-Admiral Mitsuyoshi Shimizu, is due to arrive in Moji tomorrow aboard the O.S.K. liner Montevideo Maru. He will travel to Tokyo, arriving at the capital at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, it was announced today by the Naval Section of the Imperial General Headquarters.—Domei.

Il Duce May Speak On Brenner Meet

Important Announcement Likely to Be Made at Rally on Thursday

Rome, Oct. 8.

Premier Benito Mussolini will probably be making an important announcement in a speech in northern Italy on Thursday and may give the first indication of the decisions reached at the Brenner Pass meeting, persistent reports here said today.

Il Duce will first review 10,000 Fascist youths, probably at Padua. Invitations have already been sent to the diplomatic corps of "certain countries."

In view of the reputation Premier Mussolini has of making announcements of decisions already acted upon, such as Italy's withdrawal from the League of Nations and Italy's entering the present war special significance is attached to the forthcoming speech.

Responsible quarters minimized the importance of reports of impending developments in Rumania and categorically denied dispatches saying that Italian troops will be sent there shortly.—United Press.

★Britain Decides to Open Burma Road

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exports of arms to China had been banned indefinitely from Hongkong since January, 1939, at the time of the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese accord on the Burma route on July 17.—Domei.

Japanese Reaction

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

The British notification to reopen the Burma Road, it is believed by Japanese, will not affect the British ban on the transportation of military and other supplies to China via Hongkong. The British decision to reopen the only remaining artery of supply for Chungking is ascribed by the "Japan Times" to a desire to "save face" before China and to support Chungking as the only force resisting Japan together with the United States.

"The decision of the British Government," the paper adds, "is an unmistakable indication of taking, with the United States, a common front against this country, and is virtually the first expression of a policy which will be directed in the form of direct economic aid to Chungking in one direction, and of economic pressure against Japan in another."

"It is important to note in this connection that Mr. Matsuoka, speaking at a gubernatorial conference yesterday, said: 'The British decision as to the Burma Road will be important as an indication of British policy towards us after the conclusion of our treaty with Germany and Italy.'"—Reuter.

Protest Expected

A Japanese protest against the British decision is expected on the grounds that it is contrary to the spirit of the three-months' agreement, which is said to have included a tacit understanding of the possibility of an extension of the closure.

Japan is also likely to claim violation of the letter and spirit of the Arita-Craigie agreement of last year, under which Britain recognized the special position and needs of Japan regarding China and disclaimed any intention to aid or abet Japan's enemies.—Reuter.

King Inspects Australian Nurses

King George recently visited Australian troops in the south of England. He is seen here inspecting a party of Australian volunteer nurses.

Japanese Establishments Raided in Hongkong

Hongkong, Oct. 8.

The Hongkong police in the course of the week-end and yesterday raided several Japanese establishments including the Bank of Taiwan, the Japanese newspaper, "Hongkong Nippo," and the home of the "Asahi" correspondent, it is learned. The result of the investigations has not been revealed yet.—Reuter.

★Longest Raid of War on London

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British pursuit planes battled with new waves of raiders over the suburbs.

At the same time bombs were reported to have been dropped on an area in south-eastern England, a town in Scotland and an area inland behind north-east coastal towns where the German raiders remained overhead for a considerable time despite fierce anti-aircraft fire.

Die Down At Midnight

Aerial activity over London was the most intensive of the war during the first few hours of the German attack last night but the raids appeared to be dying down after midnight. Only occasional German planes could be heard in the London area after 1 a.m.

The smashing German attack came exactly one month after the beginning of the German air attack against the British Isles on September 7.

The Air Ministry announced at 8 p.m. yesterday that 28 German planes had been shot down over England yesterday. Thirteen British planes were lost but the pilots of six were safe, the announcement said.

Two high explosive bombs struck a group of buildings at one of London's most famous street intersections shortly after the night alarm sounded last night. No one was injured and traffic continued without interruption through the rubble and debris.

Houses Bombed

At 8 p.m. a group of four bombs fell on another residential area. The bombs whistled sharply as they fell. They appeared to have been dropped by a lone German raider out of range of the British searchlights.

At 7.55 p.m. a shower of incendiary bombs came down in a small radius in central London but the effects of these bombs apparently were brought under control in a few minutes.

German planes for a time concentrated on central London, coming over at great heights beyond the range of British searchlights. The German planes came in from several directions and in groups of threes and five, dumping their cargoes when they reached the central area.

Fatal Casualties Reported

Casualties during daylight raids on London yesterday included some fatalities when a bomb fell almost directly on a public shelter in a western town. Tenement areas in London also were hit during daylight raids.

The joint communique issued last evening by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security said that five attacks against London were attempted yesterday by German squadrons totalling 450 German planes.

"Large forces of our fighters engaged the enemy formations which were broken up and dispersed," the communique said.

"Twice the enemy penetrated the London area but few bombs were dropped. Reports up to 5 p.m. show that several houses were demolished in the East End and in South London. Casualties are not likely to be heavy although some of them were fatal.

Streets Machine-Gunned

Scattered German daylight raids yesterday included one by a lone German bomber which machine-gunned the streets at Eastbourne. The attack was made from a low altitude, but no one was injured, according to British press reports.

In several instances the German raiding squadrons were again made up of fighter planes carrying one bomb each. The fighter-bombers regain the speed and manœuverability of a pursuit plane after dropping their bombs. Consequently, they have a better chance of getting back to their bases through the patrols of British fighter planes.

Of one group of fifty or sixty raiders which attempted to force its way through to London during the fifth air alarm yesterday, about forty managed to hold a deep, ragged formation until they had penetrated London's outer defences.

Terrific anti-aircraft fire from central London forced the raiders to head northward without dropping their bombs. Later they were intercepted by British fighter planes and forced to flee southward to safety.—United Press.

London Said Tempered for Long Winter Months

British Capital Shows Ability to "Take It"; R.A.F. Increasingly Able to Strike Back

London, Oct. 8.

ONE full month of ordeal by fire, during which London stood up under more fierce bombing than any city has ever faced, has tempered the British capital for the long, hard winter to come, neutral observers believed here today. More than that, it has given Britain good cause to look forward with confidence to the day when the tables will be turned and control of the air will pass to Britain. London can take it. There is every reason to think that she can continue to take it in the future. The R.A.F. is becoming increasingly able to "dish it out" and trade punches with Germany's Luftwaffe over the huge domain of German heavy industry."

The situation at the end of a month of air *blitzkrieg* can be summed up roughly as follows:

The German bombings have not had near the effect which previous German advertisements had forecast. It has not been as bad as the average Londoner feared, let alone being as destructive as the German High Command seems to have expected.

There has been a huge toll taken of small men's homes, little shops and little businesses. There have been thousands of casualties and tremendous human misery. Life has been spent by a large part of London's millions mainly under ground in closely packed shelters.

There has been some stoppage of essential services in London as a result of the German raids and some serious damage to war industries and other military objectives. There has been some slowing up of production in factories because of lack of precautions or because of confusion over what to do when the air raid sirens sound.

But essentially the German raids since September 7 have not shaken the country. Life goes on in most areas at an accelerated pace and output of war materials has been stepped up everywhere not affected by bomb damage.

British *moral* appears to be better than ever. The average Londoner, far from letting the persistent air raids "get him down," is adapting himself to new conditions and is managing to make his life reasonably tolerable. He is getting his work done and finding food and time for sleep one way or another.

And he is looking to Britain's reinforced defences and the winter weather to make coming months more peaceful.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Balalaika"

Peter ..... Nelson Eddy
Lydia ..... Ilona Massey
Nicki ..... Charles Ruggles
Danchenoff ..... Frank Morgan
Marakov ..... Lionel Atwill
General Karagin ..... C. Aubrey Smith
Masha ..... Joyce Compton
Dimitri ..... Dalies Frantz
Sibirsky ..... Walter Woolf King
Lt. Smirnoff ..... Phillip Terry
Ramensky ..... Frederic Worlock

A full house turned out yesterday to witness Mr. Nelson Eddy score another hit—and what a hit!—in "Balalaika" at the Roxy Theatre. The film is one of the tuniest ever done by the star, who has never been in better voice, while the role, that of a Russian officer, fitted him well. Once again he was the happy-go-lucky cavalier, out to get an introduction to the girl at any cost, and once again he does it. The music, including several old-time Russian melodies, was grand, while his rendition of the Toreador aria was a treat to the ear. The surprise of the film was his singing—in Russian—of "The Volga Boatman," one of Mr. Feodor Chaliapine's most beloved songs, and it can be said, without too much praise, that he was wonderful in it. The picture—like most of the Russian films produced in Hollywood—does not escape showing a samovar, but on the whole it was truer to life than most of them. The pathetic scenes where former Russian nobility work as chauffeurs, doormen and waiters, have not been exaggerated since very many of the Russian intelligentsia found themselves in such positions at the beginning of their exiled lives. Mr. Eddy is very well supported by Miss Ilona Massey, who made her Hollywood debut with him in "Rosalie" two years ago. She has acquitted herself well in a role that gives her full scope to show both her singing and her acting abilities. Other roles are divided among actors of repute, with Messrs. Charlie Ruggles and Frank Morgan stealing many scenes with their comedy. The former, cast in the role of Mr. Eddy's orderly, managed to be funny without being drunk, while Mr. Morgan was his usual self as Dancheroff, director of the Russian Imperial Opera who is forced to work as a doorman in Paris. "Balalaika" is an entertaining picture and may be recommended without reserve even to the most demanding picture-goer.—I.M.

Americans Forming Own Air Squadron

Special Badge Approved By Canadian Premier to Be Worn by U.S. Fliers

London, Oct. 8.

American airmen who have volunteered for service with the British air force are to have a squadron of their own.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, has approved a special badge to be worn by these United States fliers forming the first American fighter squadron. The badge, consisting of an eagle surmounted with the letters and number of the squadron, will be worn on the right arm of their uniform.

All members of the squadron have completed at least 250 hours of flying before being finally tested in Canada, and many have already been in action against the Luftwaffe with regular R.A.F. squadrons. Others until recently were flying for France.

The Air Council, on the formation of the first American squadron, has recorded its keen appreciation of the spirit of the American volunteers which made it possible.

It is hoped to form volunteer squadrons from future American volunteers who are being enrolled.

Colonel Charles Sweeney, who is associated with the administration of the squadron, will be remembered as one of the organizers of a group of American volunteers which joined the French army in 1914. He later formed the famous Escadrille Lafayette, which, apart from daring reconnaissance work, destroyed 199 German planes.

The commanding officer, Squadron-Leader Taylor, son of a former United States army officer, was born in Kansas.—Reuter.

Indo-China Governor Said Moving H.Q.

Hongkong, Oct. 8.

According to a special message to the "China Mail" from Haiphong, it is reported that Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of French Indo-China, and Commander of the French Far Eastern Squadron, is moving his headquarters from Hanoi to Hue as a result of recent developments.—Domei.

Japanese Bombers Said Damaged Over Chengtu

Parts of One Machine Shown in City

Chungking, Oct. 8.

The Chinese claim that "several Japanese bombers out of the 35 which raided Kunming yesterday were badly damaged by Chinese fighters in an aerial battle above Kunming."

The raiders attacked the city in two groups, one of 27 and the other of eight. They were engaged by Chinese fighters and harried by anti-aircraft fire. After dropping bombs, they departed in a south-easterly direction.—Reuter.

Parts Exhibited

Chengtu, Oct. 8.

One Japanese bomber was seen to crash during yesterday's raid on Chengtu. Parts of the machine were later taken through the city.

It is learned that one Chinese aeroplane was also damaged, but that the pilot saved himself by bailing out in his parachute.

To the relief of the poorer classes, the price of rice has fallen slightly, but prices of foodstuffs generally are still very high.—Reuter.

Mr. Churchill Announces Burma Road Opening

Cheerfulness, Confidence Keynote of Premier's Speech on War; Shortage of German Planes Seen

London, Oct. 8.

THE Anglo-Japanese agreement to close the Burma Road would not be renewed when the present agreement expires, announced the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in the course of a statement on the war situation in the House of Commons today.

Cheerfulness and confidence was the keynote of the statement, in the course of which Mr. Churchill, in referring to the Dakar affair, said neither the First Sea Lord nor the Inner Cabinet was informed of the passage of French warships through the Straits of Gibraltar. This matter, he stated, was the subject of disciplinary action.

The Prime Minister also expressed doubt whether the Germans could greatly exceed their present visitations of 400 bombers daily. Up to last Saturday, he announced, air raid casualties totalled 8,500 killed and 13,000 wounded.

"A month has passed," declared Mr. Churchill, "since Hitler turned his rage and malice on the civil population and our great cities. He declared he would raze our cities to the ground, and since then he has been trying to carry out his evil purpose. Naturally the first question we should ask is to what extent the full strength of the German bombing force has been deployed.

"The best opinion I have been able to form on what is necessarily, to some extent, a matter of speculation is that, after their severe mauling on August 15, German short-range dive-bombers, of which there are several hundred, have been kept carefully out of sight.

"This may be because they are being held in reserve to play their part in the general plan of invasion, or to reappear on some other theatre of war. We have, therefore, had to deal with long-range heavy German bombers alone. It would seem that, taking day and night together, nearly 400 of these machines have, on an average, visited our shores every 24 hours.

"We are doubtful whether this rate of sustained attack could be greatly exceeded. No doubt concentrated efforts could be made for a few days at a time, but this would not sensibly affect the monthly average. Certainly there has been a falling off in the last ten days, and during the month that passed since heavy raiding began we have had a steady decline in casualties and in damage to so-called vulnerable points.

Strain on Germans

"The strain on German bomber pilots is very considerable, and the bulk of them do not seem capable of anything beyond blind bombing. On the whole, we may reach provisionally the conclusion that the German average effort against this country absorbs a very considerable part of their potential strength. "I should not like to say that we have the measure of their power, but we feel more confident about it than we have ever been before" (cheers).

Examining the effectiveness of "this ruthless and indiscriminate attack upon the easiest of all targets, namely, the great built-up areas of Britain," Mr. Churchill said that the Germans claimed to have discharged 22 000 tons of explosives upon Great Britain since the beginning of the war. They claimed that on last Thursday week 251 tons were thrown upon London in a single night. On that particular night, 180 persons were killed. That was to say, it took a ton of bombs to kill three-quarters of a person. Therefore, the deadliness of attack in this war appeared to be only one-thirteenth of that of 1914-18.

Mr. Churchill gave Britain's shelter system as an explanation. "We expected," the Prime Minister continued, "when we entered the war to sustain losses of 3,000 killed and 12,000 wounded night after night. Since the war began up to last Saturday, as the results of air bombing about 8,500 people had been killed and 13,000 wounded.

"Since heavy raiding began on September 7, figures of killed and seriously wounded have declined steadily week by week from over 6,000 in the first week to about 3,000 in the last four weeks. Destruction of property has, however, been very considerable."

Declaring that he would not explain now any of these measures, the Prime Minister said, amid laughter and cheers, that "it would be much better for us to allow our visitors to find them out for themselves in due course by practical experience."

Stating that they must try to have shelters with sleeping bunks for every person in areas liable to constant attacks in the shortest possible time, Mr. Churchill announced that very large schemes were already on foot for providing food and hot drink for those who sleep in shelters, and also for entertainment through winter evenings. Widespread organizations for the relief of those whose homes were smitten were already in being and were being expanded. The Chancellor of the Exchequer had virtually completed the preparation of a bill for nationwide compulsory insurance against damage to property from the enemy's fire (cheers). Everyone could be covered, and covered with retrospective effect from the beginning of the war.

The Government also proposed to provide insurance against risk of war damage for all forms of moveable property, including household effects. "Thus," said Mr. Churchill, "we shall be able to prove to all that Hitler's act of mass terror against the British nation has failed as conspicuously as his magnetic mine and other attempts to strangle our seaborne trade."

Referring to the promised invasion, the Prime Minister said: "Do not let us be lured into supposing that the danger is past. On the contrary, unwearying vigilance and swift, steady strengthening of our forces by land, sea and air must at all cost be maintained.

British Victories

Mr. Churchill declared that the main reason why an invasion had not been attempted up to the present was the succession of brilliant victories gained by British fighter aircraft. The three great days of August 15, September 15 and September 27 had proved to all the world that over our own island Britain had mastery of the air.

This, continued Mr. Churchill, was a tremendous fact. These victories of the air force enabled the navy, eral de Gaulle's cause until it was merged, as merged it would be, in the larger cause of France.

Dealing with the Burma Road, Mr. Churchill declared "Three months ago, we were asked to close this road, and we acceded because we wished to give an opportunity to the Governments of Japan and China to reach a just and equitable settlement of their long and deadly quarrel. Unhappily this had not been reached. On the contrary, the protracted struggle of Japan to subjugate the Chinese race was still proceeding with all its attendant miseries.

We much regretted that the opportunity had been lost, but, in the circumstances, His Majesty's Government proposed to allow the agreement about the closing of the Burma Road to run its course to October 17, but they did not see their way to renew it after that date.

Mr. Churchill declared that the three-power pact which Japan had just entered appeared so unfavourable to Japan that he wondered whether there were not some secret clauses. It was not easy to see in what way Germany and Italy could come to the aid of Japan.

The three-power pact, the Prime Minister continued, was aimed directly at the United States and also, in a secondery degree, it was pointed against Russia. Neither Britain nor the United States, were accustomed to react to treats of violence by submission, and certainly the reception of these strangely ill-balanced declarations in the United States had not been at all encouraging to those who were its authors.

Mr. Churchill concluded with a reference to Spain. There was, he said, no country in Europe which had more need of peace, of food and prosperous trade than Spain.

Britain, he added, looked forward to seeing Spain take her rightful place both as a great Mediterranean power and a leading and famous member of the family of Europe and Christendom.—Reuter.

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Policy of Council's Rice Committee Expounded

Allusion to Mayor's Interview; Committee Prefer Criticism Rather Than Advise S.M.C. Wrongly

IN a statement made on the local rice situation yesterday Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, Chairman of the Municipal Council's Supplies Sub-Committee, alluded to the recent interview given by Mayor Fu Siao-en to the "North-China Daily News" and declared that his committee preferred to face criticism rather than to advise the Council to take a wrong step. The Mayor, he said, had not only conveyed the impression that the Council was inactive, but had also intimated that it was unwilling to cooperate with neighbouring authorities. The full text of the statement follows:—

"It is not customary for the Chairman of Council Committees to explain the policy of such Committees in communiqués to the press. The position of the Supplies Committee, however, is peculiar in that it is not one of the regular Council Committees, and, moreover, I have been asked to give this explanation of the policy of my Committee by the Chairman of Council and by the Secretary and Commissioner General.

"I would emphasize that I have no desire to criticize other authorities, who have their own special difficulties. My purpose is merely to explain the views and the policy of my Committee.

Willing to Co-operate

"The Council, which has been acting on the advice of my Committee, has recently been widely criticized for its apparent inaction and failure to check the rising price of rice. From an interview which Mayor Fu Siao-en is reported to have given to the "North-China Daily News" some might have gathered the impression that the Council is not only itself being inactive but also has shown unwillingness to co-operate with the neighbouring authorities. In the interests of accuracy and fair judgment the Council's position should be made clear to the public.

"The Council has made repeated appeals to the Japanese authorities asking them to do all that they possibly can to facilitate the free flow of native rice to Shanghai from the producing areas of the hinterland, and has on every occasion expressed willingness to co-operate in every practicable way with those who are able to facilitate the supply of domestic rice to Shanghai. During July of this year Mayor Fu Siao-en suggested to the Council and the French Municipal Administration that the three Municipalities should jointly investigate the rice situation. The Council was asked to appoint representatives for this purpose.

No Second Meeting

"The Council immediately accepted the invitation and appointed as its representatives the Secretary of the Supplies Committee and myself, its Chairman, to attend, together with Mr. K. Noguchi of the S.M.C. Secretariat, a meeting which was convened on July 16 at the Civic Centre. At that meeting it was decided that a joint committee should be formed with a view to advising the three administrations how best to alleviate the rice situation. The Council was requested to appoint representatives to serve on a joint committee of the three Administrations. Mayor Fu was to be the convener of the next meeting. The Council on July 20 nominated myself and Mr. W. Mellor, both members of the Council's Supplies Committee, and Mr. T. Beesley, the Secretary of that Committee, as the Council's representatives. The French Municipal Administration also appointed representatives. No meeting has been convened by Mayor Fu Siao-en.

"So long as there are restrictions on transportation which prevent domestic rice from coming freely to Shanghai, the Settlement must depend for its rice supply on imported rice. In the opinion of the Council's Supplies Committee nothing but harm would come from preventing merchants from selling rice at a price not exceeding replacement cost based on actual transactions plus a reasonable profit. We must face the fact that it is better for Shanghai to have rice at a high price than no rice at all. In our opinion the experience of many businesses and trades has shown that merchants will not import unless they have a reasonable chance of selling at replacement price. It is the hope of the Council's Supplies Committee, which meets regularly to study the situation of all basic commodities, that it will prove practicable to prevent sales at prices above this level. To attempt to enforce sales at prices below this level would in our opinion be dangerous in the highest degree, even if it were practicable. We prefer to face criticism rather than advise the Council to take a step which in our opinion would be wrong.

Dependent on Imports

"Much is said and written in regard to hoarding. We are aware that certain persons import rice and hold that rice in the hope of a rise in prices. It must be remembered, however, that in so holding rice they are running a risk of deterioration of stocks and a fall in prices leading to serious loss. Especially is this so where at any time the removal of restrictions might results in a considerable flow of rice into Shanghai from the interior. At the present time the stock of rice in the foreign areas is approximately 500,000 zars, of which only some 20,000 zars consist of native rice—figures which speak for themselves and emphasize the dependance of Shanghai on foreign imports. The most important thing for Shanghai in the present troubled conditions of the world, when at any time there may be a complete dislocation of shipping facilities, is to have on hand reserve stocks of rice. Any ill-considered regulations might result in checking the essential placing of orders from Shanghai for imported rice. There is no reasonable objection to merchants holding stocks in reserve; indeed, it is as important that they should, as that they should sell regularly and freely from their stocks. These are two cardinal features of any trading policy.

"What may appear to be mere inaction is due to a realisation of the fundamental truth that an authority which does not control the sources of production, and cannot justifiably itself become an importer on a large scale, must above all things be careful not to introduce regulations which may hinder private firms and individuals from importing essential stocks."

Internment Camp Situation Calm

Statement Issued by Gen. Hsieh; Wounded Soldier Progressing Favourably

Peace and quiet reigned at the "Doomed Battalion" Internment Camp yesterday where a Chinese internee was wounded on Monday afternoon when he attempted to escape by making a hole in the roof of a barrack near the outer wall of the camp. The deserter was seen by a Russian sentry, who, after warning the Chinese soldier twice, fired at him and brought him down some eighty feet from the main entrance.

S.V.C. officials and Mr. T. K. Ho, S.M.C. Deputy Secretary, were at the camp a few minutes later after the shooting and the incident, which might have reached larger proportions than the one that took place on September 13, was settled amicably on the spot.

In a written statement to the local Chinese press, General Hsieh, commanding the battalion, stated that the shooting affair had been settled. He added that he did not know why the internee had made a dash for freedom, but thought that the three-year internment had the man in a terrible state. He further stated that he had orders from General Chiang Kai-shek to tolerate all difficulties, and asked the press not to aggravate the situation.

It was learned yesterday that the wounded soldier, who was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital, was well on his way to recovery, while the two pedestrians, who were only slightly hurt, were allowed to go after first aid was given them.

Last Cheap Rice Sale Ends

No More Funds Available To Supply Poor; Situation Reported Serious

Increasing the seriousness of the rice situation in Shanghai, the sixth cheap sale of the ground Saigon rice sponsored by the Shanghai Rice Distribution Committee headed by Mr. Yu Ya-ching was closed yesterday. During the past 20 days, cheap sales have been conducted by the majority of rice shops in both foreign areas where thousands of poor people have been going daily to obtain their quota of cheap rice.

Pathetic scenes have been witnessed near many rice shops during the sale period, during which one person was allowed to buy only $1 worth of the inferior grain. People went early in the morning, although the sales started in the afternoon, but even then many could not obtain their rice tickets or buy their rice, not being able to fight for better positions in the crowds which thronged the shops. Children were often victims of mad stampedes when crowds of grown-ups dashed to the counters.

Poor in Desperate State

A representative of the "North-China Daily News" saw clearly the state of mind of the poor who thronged the rice shop near his home during the past fortnight daily, and came to the conclusion that unless the present serious rice situation is quickly brought under control, most of the poor who have been visiting the cheap rice shops will soon be deprived of the means of subsistence.

The poor appeared to be more desperate than ever before yesterday, knowing that it was the last day on which they could buy their ground rice, and more of them went to the shops to buy. Some of them became so unruly that the police had to employ batons. On one occasion, recently some poor women in the crowd were reported to have their money stolen and they had to return home weeping, minus their daily quota.

It is learned that during the past six sales of cheap rice, the Committee has distributed 170,000 bags of rice to the poor. There are only about 30,000 bags of broken rice left and after distributing these bags of rice there will be no more rice distribution. The Committee has used all the cash contributions collected for this purpose.

First Symphony Concert

The programme for the first Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, October 13, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Bach, Brahms, Beethoven: Soloists: Marion Ruynen, Winkler, piano, Prof. Arrigo Foa, violin, Eugen Winkler, 'cello.

1. (a) Choral (Strings only) .....Bach
   (b) Passacaglia (Full Orchestra)
   (Orchestral interpretations by Respighi)
2.—Symphony No. 4 in E minor..Brahms
   (a) Allegro non troppo
   (b) Andante moderato
   (c) Allegro giocoso
   (d) Finale: Allegro energico e passionato
   (Chaconne-theme and 32 Variations)
3.—Triple Concerto op. 56 for Piano, Violin and 'Cello (with Orchestra) .....Beethoven
   (a) Allegro
   (b) Largo
   (c) Rondo alla Polacca
   without interruption
   Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the concert unless they have been paid for.

French Specials Get Citations

Citations for good work have been issued by the French Consul-General to two members of the French Special Police. The two men are Sergt. Hatini and Agent Witkowsky, who on September 27, at great personal risk, arrested a man who had thrown a bomb at a Concession tram.

Mr. Carroll Alcott Attacked by Paper

Radio Speaker's Comment Slammed by Russian Daily; Russian Papers' War

The recent, order, issued by Mr. N. A. Ivanow, new head of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, forbidding Russian emigres to buy and advertise in the "Russian Daily News," started quite a little war between the above daily and Russian emigrant newspapers, where editorials aimed at each other have been printed for several days. The affair reached a different angle yesterday when a Russian daily attacked Mr. Carroll Alcott for not "minding his own business" when he commented upon the order in his radio broadcast on Monday evening.

According to the paper, Mr. Alcott said that the Russians should judge for themselves what they are to do and that it was not Mr. Ivanow's business to mix into the Russian public's private affairs. The paper also stated that, since Mr. Alcott is an American, it was his business still less to comment upon the order. It was also reported that Mr. Ivanow would file a protest with the Shanghai Municipal Council against the attack directed by Mr. Alcott in his recent broadcast.

Helpers of the "Enemy"

The order, which started quite a storm in the Russian newspaper columns, was given in the "Shanghai Zaria" a few days ago when Mr. Ivanow warned the Russian community against dealing with the pro-Soviet daily and that those who continued to do so would be regarded as helpers of the "enemy." The "Russian Daily News" was charged with agitating among Russians against the Nanking Government and printing provocative statements.

A stronger attack was launched against the pro-Soviet paper by the "Far Eastern Times," Russian-language paper sponsored by the Japanese, which stated in its editorial that unless the "Russian Daily News" stopped printing derogatory statements against the Nanking Government and the actions of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, it would be closed.

It will be remembered that the "Russian Daily News" was bombed last year when a missile was thrown into its offices. Lately, Mr. V. Chilikin, editor of the paper, was warned that he would meet a similar end to that suffered by Sub-Inspector P. M. Yankovsky who, according to reliable sources, was murdered because he knew too much.

French Envoy Aids Chinese Students

Aurora University Given Assistance Fund; Students To Be Subsidized

Deeply moved by the financial plight of numerous Chinese students following the hostilities, His Excellency, M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, has been examining this situation and, for the past several years, has personally supported students who have been ruined by the war.

This year, particularly stirred by the high cost of living and desiring to do more, he has granted the Aurora University a special assistance fund.

The 'Cosme Fund,' administrated by a Committee presided over by the Ambassador himself or his representative, has granted, for the 1940/41 school year, subsidies to 33 students: 10 at the Faculty of Medicine, 10 at the Faculty of Law, and 13 at the Faculty of Sciences.

Furthermore, the Ambassador has granted each of the faculties at Aurora University the sum of $1,000 to reward the best students.

The presentation of these prizes has been subjected to a special ruling for each of these faculties. Sometimes they will be granted to the students who have the best average marks for their school years, and sometimes following a special examination to be taken during the school term.

Thus, the Faculty of Law has created a prize for Comparative Civil Law, the Faculty of Medicine for Anatomy and Dissection and for medical and surgical observations, etc.....

Finally, the Ambassador extended his generosity to Chinese students in Tientsin by granting a subsidy to students of the Institudes Hautes Etudes Industrielles et Commerciales in that city.

"New Life Movement" For Japanese Here

Consul-General Greeted At ..ception

Staunch determination to carry out what he thinks is right and which he believes will contribute to the cause of the Japanese Empire, the Japanese residents here, and East Asia, was expressed by Mr. Tateki Horiuchi, newly-appointed Japanese Consul-General here, during a reception held in his honour at the Nippon Club by Japanese officials and civilians here Monday evening, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning.

Mr. Horiuchi, who replaces Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, further deplored the insincerity of the Japanese residents in Shanghai in effecting self-reform at a time when Japan is faced with a period of emergency. Japanese residents in Shanghai, he declared, compare unfavourably with those at home and in North China regarding this point, according to the daily.

The new Consul-General was reported to have added that he considered it one of his most important duties to instil in Japanese residents in Shanghai a "new life" movement. He also called for the spiritual and material cooperation of the Japanese residents here in accomplishing his ends.

Free Vaccination Against Smallpox

Notice Issued by Council Health Centres

The following statement was issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday regarding vaccination against smallpox:—

The Municipal Council has given notice that commencing on Monday, October 14, free vaccination against Smallpox, for those who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices:—

Address of Branch Health Office	Time
340 Hankow Road	9 to 12 noon & 2 to 5 p.m.
667 Foochow Road	9 to 12 noon
380 Avenue Road	2 to 5 p.m.
160 Markham Road	9 to 12 noon
435 Robison Road	9 to 12 noon
1360 Yu Yuen Road	2 to 5 p.m.
130 Haining Road	2 to 5 p.m.
270 North Fokien Road.. (corner of Tsepoo Road)	2 to 5 p.m.
80 Tungchow Road	2 to 5 p.m.
133 Chusan Road	2 to 5 p.m.
311 Yangchow Road	2 to 5 p.m.
30 Sungpan Road ..... (adjoining Market)	2 to 5 p.m.

Saturday afternoons, holidays and Sundays excepted.

Certificates proving vaccination for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving vaccination for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, only.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the vaccination of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. *Such arrangements can only apply to those firms wishing a hundred or more employees to be vaccinated at one time.*

Smallpox vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be vaccinated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

Japanese Reply to U.S. Note on Local Incident

It is understood that the Japanese naval and gendarmerie authorities have sent seperate replies to Admiral T. C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, in connection with the alleged assault of a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Augusta recently by Japanese gendarmes. The replies were in answer to a note forwarded by the U.S. naval authorities at the time of the incident.

The contents of the Japanese replies were not revealed, although it is believed that a full statement on the affair is likely to be made in the course of the next few days. The incident took place, it will be recalled, on September 28, at the former Bank of Communications on the Bund.

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ADVANCE BOOKING NOW OPEN.

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TO-DAY ONLY! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.
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With ERROL FLYNN
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BRAND NEW PRINT! A WARNER BROS. Picture
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NANKING TELEPHONE 84133
OPENS TO-DAY! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.
JUST WHAT THE PATIENT ORDERED!
DR. RAY MILLAND
Rx
Change of scenery... the doctor must go along!
Diet... balances - with plenty of love and kisses!
Eye Strain... You'll avoid it if you don't look at other women!
LORETTA YOUNG AND RAY MILLAND
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You'll love Loretta Young as the gayest, loveliest patient who ever made a heart expert's ticker skip a beat..!
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Men and women only 14 inches high yet possessed of each and every one of their normal human functions—living—loving—fighting!
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Frank Yaconelli · Directed by Ernest Schoedsack · Original Screen Play by Tom Kilpatrick
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"TUGBOAT MICKEY"
"AUTOGRAPH HOUND"
"DONALD'S PENGUIN"
"THE RIVETER"
"BONE TROUBLE"
"MR. DUCK STEPS OUT"
NOTE: 5 SHOWS TO-MORROW at 10.30 a.m., 2, 4.30, 7 and 9.20 p.m.

CATHAY TELEPHONE 73757
OPENS TO-DAY! at 3, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.
It was LOVE vs. FAME: And the Story of Her Choice Makes the Most Original Entertainment of the Year!
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A story thrilling and real, for it well might be a chapter out of her own meteoric rise to stardom!
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Directed by Walter Lang
ADDED ATTRACTION: "FASHION FORECAST" in Technicolor!
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Pointers for Punters

Stable Gossip from On and Off the Track

By "The Chaser"

IT was amazing how the public was so well informed that not withstanding the fact that it was the first race meeting of the season last Saturday the highest dividend of the day was in thirty brackets—$37.20 to be exact, while on an average the dividends did not exceed $21.60. Surely, it is not through the training lists that are published bi-weekly that they figure out the winners. Or is it?

A promising Novice rider was found in young Henry Azadian who made a successful debut last Saturday to capture the Novices' race from a group of far more experienced riders. There is a lot that he has yet to learn, but experience and some careful coaching should turn this plucky lad into a first class jockey. His interest in the ponies and equestrianism exited attention while in his childhood and all the more admirable was his win, as although he has received several setbacks in his earlier attempt in gymkhanas, show jumping and cross country steeplechases, some of which were very painful no doubt, his grim determination has at last given him a lead.

It is difficult to decide whether the new system of classification really planned out as intended last Saturday, as although some races were close, there was plenty of daylight separating the leading ponies in most of the events. However, with the gradual promotion it will only be a matter of a couple of weeks before we strike the goal of the new classification. In one respect it has served its purpose, that was to gave the small owners a better chance.

It was amazing how "Sonny" Gram was able to ride two winners with a three inch operation on his thigh only a week old. It was no surprise that he almost fainted after having won on Rearmament, and it was only the good old smelling salts that put him on his legs again. Credit is due to the Gram family for having brought three ponies under their care fighting fit to the post and it must be said that one of them were more or less regarded as fit for the broker's trap beforre Saturday.

Hindhead by virtue of his win will now command extreme respect for the Autumn classic and it seems that the "Bookies" anticipated his victory as the odds in town were quoted very low indeed.

But what about those who have made books on the Champions? They must be breaking into cold sweat at the moment. To make maters worse for them there are three or four more of the same stable that are very likely to qualify, and I understand that many of the "Books" have been taken on "Mr. Henchman's stable."

White Willie appears to have regained his old form of his griffin year and his second to Hindhead is not a performance to be sniffed at. Having taken a glance at a "Book" I noticed that persons closely connected are expecting him to go far in the Champions.

Night Express is definitely off colour and I wonder how long it will be before he comes back. Fairy Starling was very disappointing and did not justify the high mention, made of him in regard to his training gallop.

Incidentally, did you notice the strong finish of White Patches last week when he made up a lot of ground after tailing the field on the opposite side? If ever there is a pony worth watching it is he!

Wintrylight had a rotten run in the last race when he was badly boxed all the way round and was nearly last at the last quarter, but what a spurt he put in in the last furlong when he found an opening.

Speaking of rotten runs, Autumn Day had all the breaks he wanted but Chun did not seem to be able to cope with his exuberant energy in the last quarter and despite his boring he finished a good third.

Eighth Extra Race Meeting Tomorrow

Some Good Racing Expected In Tomorrow's Programme; Training Gallop Times

By "The Chaser"

Following fast in the wake of the Seventh Extra Race Meeting, the Autumn season will continue tomorrow with the first day of the two-day meeting of the Eigth Extra, and, being a holiday, the first race will be run in the morning, for which the saddling bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. The second day will be held on Saturday and the first saddling bell on this day will be rung at the usual time of 1.15.

The programme for the first day comprises of twelve flat races, nine for China ponies and three for Australian ponies. The Australians have always had a certain amount of "box office" attraction and we expect a large turn out for the day. Besides the Australian races there are two open races and these will also be of special interest especially the Gunman Stakes which has attracted a number of the "quality" ponies that could stand up against the best.

Cordon Rouge Back

Among those entered are such public favourites as Cordon Rouge, who will attempt a come-back after over a year's lay-off. Busted Straight, Honeymoon Gift, Joylight, Merrylight, Night Express, Northwood, Rain, Slow Motion, a winner last week, and White Parade. In view of this strong array of speed we should see a good race here.

The curtain raiser will be a Novices' race in which the jockeys who have not yet won more than ten races will ride fifth class ponies over the distance of seven furlongs. The Chekiang Plate, a race for griffins, should also provide some good racing, what with a field of 11 well matched ponies.

Another which might have been very interesting was the Szechuen Plate, a half mile race for all ponies, but a poor entry of seven has robbed it of whatever appeal it might have had. Of the seven ponies entered three of them are from the Cire stable.

Training Gallops

A number of indicative gallops were seen on the training track yesterday morning while the most of the Australian ponies which are to perform tomorrow were galloped on Sunday.

Faintyfoot (not Daintyfoot) was timed at 1.59 for a mile and finished well with a last quarter of 27.3. Fisherlass took his time over a mile which he covered in 2.02 but his last quarter of 26 flat was impressive. Fancyray went well in his gallop of 2.36 for a mile and a quarter, last quarter 27.2. Star Turn went a slow mile and a quarter but finished up with a splendid 26.3.

Among the China ponies, White Lord and White Night, who were out together, were "chinged" at 2.14 for a mile and, although neither had much to spare at the finish, they came home in 33. Honeymoon Gift created quite a sensation when his mile was timed in 2.12.3.

The Sports Forum:

Against Soccer "Cover Charges"

To the Sports Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In your Sports page of this morning's issue, the above heading is given to "Soccer." It certainly is very gratifying to be able to spend a few hours watching a game of Soccer, but "why" of all things must the Shanghai Football Association open the Soccer Season with "Cover Charges."

Twenty five years ago, we had such Splendid Teams as the Recs, Police, "A" Co. S.V.C., Shanghai Football Club, Engineers, Mouldoons, B.A.T. Navy, and many others, and every Saturday afternoon you cannot make up your mind which particular game to watch, as all games were 1st. class matches. Today, and during the past few seasons, matches of any interest, a fee must be paid by the bulk of the spectators, unless you are the holder of the Shanghai Football Association Passes or a special complimentary ticket. Twenty five years ago, spectators could see any soccer matches without these passes, tickets or cover charges, for all they had to do is to get drifted into the Race Course.

The Shanghai Football Association, 25 years ago, was looked after by a group of sterling players of various Clubs, such as Willie Clifford, George Foreshaw, Freddie Bridges, Charlie Thompson, Dickie Brant, Jack Porter, and many others. These gentlemen arranged weekly League Matches and the usual Annual Interport Games against Hongkong and Kobe, without "Cover Charges" and once a year, on good old Boxing Day, a Charity Match on the Shanghai Recreation Club football ground, at $1.00 per head, and if you please, optional.

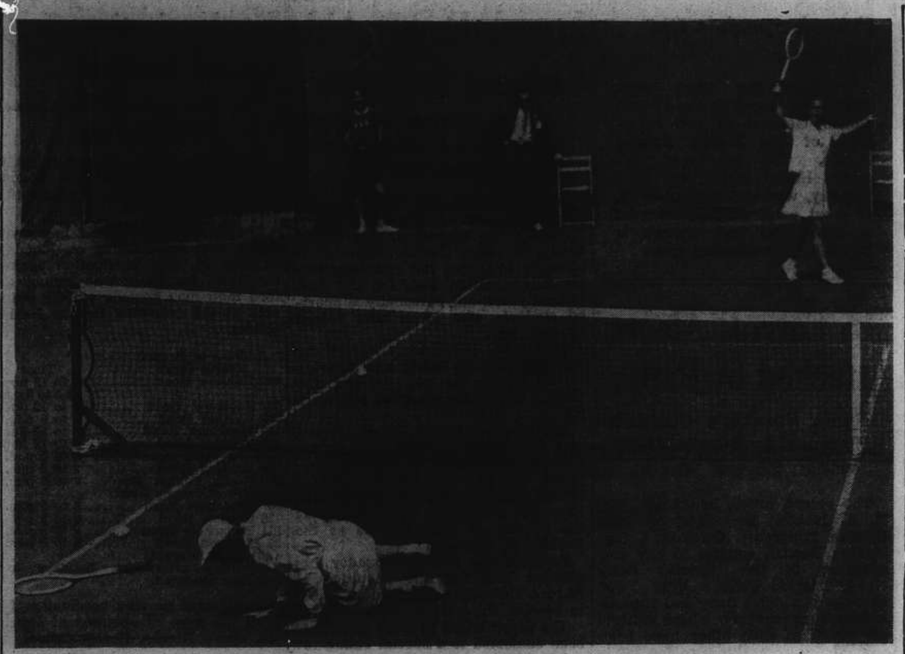
Can't we have all Soccer matches without Cover Charges? Must we have paid people to look after our Soccer? Has Shanghai Soccer turned into a "Business Venture?" What happens to nett profits?

New Footballers, twenty five years ago, Shanghai did not need any of the above, therefore, why must we have them today?

My questions are puzzles to me, and may be one of you new footballers could answer them, or, perhaps the Shanghai Football Asociation could do the needful.

Old Footballer.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.



The Champion Goes Down . . . But Not for the Count

Defending her national Singles Championship at Forest Hills in the 53rd annual Competition this year, Miss Alice Marble, the undisputed queen of the courts, is shown (foreground) taking a tumble in her game against Barbara Strohbar, of Philadelphia. Miss Marble, however, did not stay down for the count of ten. She arose to win 6-3, 6-4.

Soccer Sidelights

Football clubs are reminded that entries for various cup competitions will close on October 15....Mr. W. T. Sung, one of the ablest Chinese referees in the League, has been assigned to officiate at the opening game of the season....Reports have it that American Marine soccerites are in fine shape. Their first team will include Drew, Klemann and Mertes, well-known in baseball circles. Christie, who is known for his willingness in the boxing ring, will also be on the line-up.

The Jewish Recreation Club, who will be about this Sunday in their first senior game, have drawn one of the city's leading teams, the Tung Hwa. The latter, reinforced by H. K. Hwang and N. Lee, have showed up rather well against the Recs in a practice game and should defeat their opponents.

Little is known of the Police team, since the lawkeepers have not yet played any friendly games. However, it is believed that they will field a strong eleven with many of the old-timers, who are still good, this season ....One of these will be Gibson, chosen vice-captain of the team, who was the mainstay of the Police defence for several seasons....S. Borodin will probably be on the S.F.X. line-up against the A.S.F. this Saturday. Although he played for but a few minutes in their last game, Borodin showed that he still had all the qualities necessary for a first class back.

Several Marines were seen at the Tung Hwa-S.R.C. game last Sunday ann, now that their teams are in the League, it is expected that the game will be well patronized by them.... Although losing both of their friendly games with catastrophic results, the S.R.C. Reserves showed that they possessed lots of spirit and with little more coaching should develop into good players.

Dennis Chen, sponsor of the once-famous Three Cultures, is making another bid to enter the senior division....His team, which started in the Third Division last year, has been promoted to second this season and it is rumoured that they possess a very even team, with fine chances to cope the division title this year.

No junior games have been slated for this week-end, but with the opening of Race Course for the winter season on October 19, all the divisions will swing into action.

Slack Wind Makes Conditions Difficult on Sunday

Catherine Jumps Into Lead and Keeps It for Entire Race; Use of Tide Becomes Important Factor

TEN yachts competed for the 7th Ordinary Race from "Admiral Jellicoe" round Lismore Buoy and back on Sunday last, when for once in a way there was too little wind; but the beautiful weather made conditions down river otherwise ideal and the racing proved enjoyable, if considerably longer than planned.

The start was advanced 15 minutes to 12.15 p.m. as the wind was very light and blowing from the West which meant a dead beat to Woosung. All yachts got well away together gybing across the line on the bell with Catherine slightly ahead, a position she maintained throughout the race.

Fitful Wind and Shing Tide

The direction and lightness of the wind introduced into the racing a factor that has been of secondary importance in other races this season, namely, the use of the tide.

The wind was fitful and the course chosen by the competing yachts proved decisive, as there was a strong ebb down the steamer channel with slack water on the Pootung Shore.

At Pheasant Point all yachts except Catherine and Daphne had—after splitting tacks on the beat down—stood over too far on the port tack, and on a change of wind found themselves going backwards up river whilst the two leading yachts were carried down by the current.

From this point the fleet strung out considerably and the late comers, Mignonette and Dragonfly, did not succeed in making headway before the flood made and compelled them to give up. Leda and Bridget indulged in some spirited luffing which made them both lose time on the leaders.

Catherine went well ahead and rounded Lismore in dead slack water at 1.28 p.m., Daphne rounding the Mark four minutes later. It was a gybe round the buoy and by the time Dorothy and Sun Lee reached Lismore the tide was already flooding.

On the run home Catherine stood well into the Pootung Shore and could not be passed, winning handsomely in 2 hours 16 minutes, which is nearly ½ hour slower than usual for this course.

Caherine and Daphne had some difficulty in picking up moorings in the strong flood, but later from the deck of Jellicoe watched most of the fleet repeat their performance.

7th Ordinary Race

	Pts.
Catherine, H. R. O. Edmonds	14
Daphne, D. Webb	13
Sun Lee, K. F. Piper	12
Dorothy, J. D. Riddell	11
Leda, R. Lock	10
Bridget, R. P. M. Mann	9
Eileen, J. Berents	8
Zulelka, R. M. Edelsten	7
Dragonfly, D. D. Carter, did not finish.	
Mignonette, J. R. Blaikie, did not finish.	

Reds Blank Tigers in Sixth Game to Tie Scores 3-3

Cincinnati's "Bucky" Walters Becomes One-Man Team; Yields Five Hits to Shut Out Detroit; Scores Homer

Cincinnati, Oct. 7.

BILL "Bucky" Walters, Cincinnati Reds mound ace, became a one-man baseball team here today and defeated the Detroit Tigers 4-0 in the sixth game of the annual World Series.

The victory put Cincinnati back in the running and carried the series into the seventh and final game. Had Detroit won today, the Tigers would have been acclaimed the new world champions.

Hitting a towering home run and pitching a superb shut-out victory, the big, bow-legged twirler baffled Tiger batters with his sinker and slow sail, yielding only five hits. Walters fanned two Tigers and walked two.

Whenever Walters began to get in a tight spot, the Cincinnati infield went into brilliant action, choking off potential Detroit scores before the Tigers could organize a successful rally.

Box Score

Detroit

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bartell, ss.	3	0	2	0	4	0
McCosky, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gehringer, 2b.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Greenberg, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
York, 1b.	4	0	2	10	0	0
Campbell, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Higgins, 3b.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Tebbetts, c.	3	0	0	6	2	0
Rowe, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gorsica, p.	2	0	0	0	4	0
Hutchinson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Averill *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan †	1	0	0	0	0	0
Croucher, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	31	0	5	24	14	0

*—Averill batted for Gorsica in Eighth Inning.

†—Sullivan batted for Bartell in Eighth Inning.

Cincinnati

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Werber, 3b.	5	1	2	1	3	0
M. McCormick, cf.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Goodman, rf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
F. McCormick, 1b.	4	0	1	10	1	1
Ripple, lf.	2	0	2	2	0	0
Wilson, c.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Joost, 2b.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Myers, ss.	4	0	0	2	4	1
Walters, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
	33	4	10	27	14	2

Inning Score

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	x	4	10	2

—United Press.

Composite Box Scores of First Six Games

Detroit

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bartell, ss.	21	2	3	10	10	1
McCosky, cf.	20	5	7	16	0	0
Gehringer, 2b.	23	3	4	10	15	0
Greenberg, lf.	25	5	8	11	0	0
York, 1b.	22	3	6	55	2	0
Campbell, rf.	23	4	9	15	0	0
Higgins, 3b.	20	2	7	4	23	1
Sullivan, c.	6	1	0	6	1	0
Tebbetts, c.	11	0	0	12	3	1
Newsom, p.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Rowe, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Corsica, p.	4	0	0	0	5	0
Bridges, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Tout, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
McKain, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Averill	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fox	1	0	0	0	0	0
Croucher, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hutchinson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	189	26	44	140	64	3

Cincinnati

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Warber, 3b.	23	5	10	8	13	1
M. McCormick, cf.	25	1	7	17	1	1
Goodman, rf.	25	5	8	7	0	0
F. McCormick, 1b.	24	1	5	37	3	1
Ripple, lf.	18	2	7	13	0	0
Wilson, c.	15	2	4	24	2	0
Baker, c.	4	1	1	7	0	1
Lombardi, c.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Joost, 2b.	22	0	4	9	11	0
Myers, ss.	20	0	2	9	16	3
Derringer, p.	4	5	5	0	4	0
Moore, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Riddle, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beggs, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hutchins, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walters, p.	7	2	2	0	4	0
Vander Meer, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Riggs	3	1	0	0	0	0
C. Grey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Craft	1	0	0	0	0	0
Frey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arnovich, lf.	1	0	0	2	0	0
	202	20	51	157	56	7

—United Press.

Bonita Granville ages 35 years for one sequence in her latest Paramount picture, "Those Were the Days," but Wally Westmore, chief of the studio's makeup department, does the job in 35 minutes.

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Cathedral School Beat W.D.S. In Annual Cricket Encounter

Duguid is Top Scorer for the Cathedral School And Takes Six Wickets; Woodland Best for W.D.S.

IN brilliant sunshine which made the weather ideal for cricket, the annual match between the Cathedral School for Boys and the Western District Public School was held yesterday. Thanks to the sterling effort of Duguid it resulted in a triumph for the former who came through with flying colours and a margin of 30 runs. Displaying splendid versatility with both bat and ball Duguid was the hero of the game and excelled himself to pull the Cathedral School out of what appeared to be imminent defeat, but as it was, he was the most important factor in the Cathedral School's success.

The Western District School were the first to bat but none could stand up for long against the withering bowling of Duguid and Greenfield who accounted for all nine wickets between them. C. Woodland stood up the best against the bowling of these two, and knocked up 18 runs before he played on off a ball from Duguid.

D. Smith made a desperate to hold the fort but could not do better than score two runs less than Woodland, eventually falling victim to Duguid's bowling with a total of 16 runs. Karmilofs was the only other player of the W.D.S. to chalk up over 10 runs for the School, but only succeeded in amassing 12 before being run out. None of the other batters stood up for long and were dismissed before they could reach two figures, in fact, the next best was at bat was S. Fenshan who was bowled after having scored four runs.

Before the tiffin interval at 12.30 the entire side was dismissed for a total of 76 runs, and although the Cathedral School needed only 77 runs to win they were in a precarious position in the early part of their innings when the devasting bowling of the W.D.S. led by Main, Manley and Lawrance retired the Cathedral School in quick succession with remarkably small earnings. The splendid stand by Gauntlett and Duguid pulled them out of the fire by knocking up the requisite runs between. This successful combination stayed over three quarters of an hour before Gauntlett was caught out by Kidby. Duguid continued to stay in and batted for hour and a half altogether before he suffered the same fate as Gauntlett and was caught out by Kidly.

The first four wickets went very cheaply while the winners were six wickets down before Duguid and Gauntlett made their winning stand and it was a boundary by the latter that clinched the match for the Cathedral School.

Western Districts Schools

J. A. Main, st. Gauntlett (Sen), b. Greenfield	1
E. Fensham, b. Greenfield	9
R. Manley, b. Duguid	4
R. Lawrance, c. Cornfield, b. Duguid	1
C. Woodland, played on, b. Duguid	18
C. Butt, c. Felgate, b. Greenfield	0
G. Karmilofs, Run Out	12
W. Kirby, Played On, b. Duguid	0
D. Smith, b. Duguid	16
Tuttleman, Not Out	2
A. Sampson, b. Cornfield	3
Extras	10
Total	76

Cathedral School

G. Zallensky, c. Woodland, b. Lawrance	4
Gauntlett (Jun.), c. Sampson, b. Main	1
Gauntlett (Sen), c. Kirby, b. Main	30
Flemmons, c. Lawrance, b. Main	1
Felgate, c. Main, b. Lawrance	5
Duguid, c. Main, b. Manley	41
Cornfield, b. Lawrance	4
Fraser, c. Smith, b. Lawrance	5
Gilbert, c. Kirby, b. Manley	1
Huxley, Not Out	1
Greenfield, c. Woodland, b. Lawrance	2
Extras	11
Total	106

Holiday Cricket Tomorrow

Last Match of Season is Scheduled to Take Place On Saturday

With the local cricket season rapidly drawing to a close the Shanghai Cricket Club are taking advantage of the Bank Holiday tomorrow by staging a clash between the Shanghai Volunteer Corps members of the Club and the "Rest of the S.C.C." which is scheduled to start at 10.30 a.m. This should prove an interesting fixture as, on paper, both teams appear to be evenly matched. The Club trundlers have been split on a fifty-fifty basis with the batting strength slightly in favour of the Volunteers.

The week-end will see the curtain rung down as far as the local season is concerned with a game between teams captained by C. H. Mellor and H. A. Crickmer. In the sides selected several new names appear and it will be interesting to see how they fare.

The teams selected for the games tomorrow and Saturday follow:—

Thursday

S.V.C. (S.C.C.):—D. W. Leach (Capt.), J. B. Brown, G. S. Duckley, F. B. Elliott, W. V. K. Chadwick, J. C. Jenkins, H. E. Orr, T. C. G. Pearson, J. W. Pote-Hunt, G. J. Read, A. C. Sinclair. Reserves: M. Y. Fiennes, A. Graham, T. H. Wood.

Rest of S.C.C.:—Messrs. E. H. Anstice (Capt.), R. Booth, E. R. Duckett, A. V. T. Dean, L. T. Lawrance, L. T. Lawrance Jr., C. E. Sherwin, P. V. Simpson, L. F. Stokes, H. V. Thorne, W. E. Tingle. Reserves: C. H. Mellor, P. Watkin Williams.

Umpires—Messrs. P. J. Hart and C. V. Syms. Scorer—F. J. Sanger.

Saturday

C. H. Mellor's XI:—C. H. Mellor (Capt.), M. Y. Fiennes, G. T. Gambling, W. Marsay, W. E. Smith, W. B. Sim, E. J. Sluis, W. E. Tingle, A. P. T. Taylor-Gill, T. H. Wood.

H. A. Crickmer's XI.—H. A. Crickmer (Capt.), E. R. Dow, A. Graham, F. B. Hickson, J. Fletcher, P. N. Knight, A. J. Harvey, R. F. Scott, L. R. St. Louis, L. Underwood, P. W. Williams.

Reserves—J. H. Johns Kalberam, C. H. Hodgman, J. R. Kale, K. S. Mackenzie, A. E. V. Brown, R. L. S. Frewen.

Umpires—Messrs. G. W. B. Gainton and Rev. F. W. Weaver. Scorer—L. T. Lawrance.

S.U.H.C. Hold Annual General Meeting

Only Two Teams This Year; Increase in Subscriptions

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai United Hockey Club was held yesterday evening at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and preliminary plans for the season were drafted. The prospects for a successful season were extremely bright despite the fact that there is a strong possibility that the Annual League will be suspended for another season.

It appears that the S.U.H.C. will be fielding only two teams this year owing to the great increase of the ground fee. Should it be decided at the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Hockey Association next Wednesday that a programme of friendly fixtures be carried out this season, the United Club will divide their members into two teams of equal strength in order that the competition may be closer all round.

As it was found that the rent of the Race Course grounds will be increased by about forty per cent., it was also found necessary to make a slight increase in the subscription rates of the S.U.H.C. On the other hand, in order to encourage hockey among the younger players, the junior membership fees were lowered.

Included among the routine matters, an election of officers was held, the following having been elected to serve during the coming season:—

K. M. Pate (Captain) E. V. Chanturai (Hon. Secretary); J. Gilchrist (Asst. Hon. Secretary), S. P. Karanjia (Hon. Treasurer).

The above committee were empowered to co-opt any other officer to the committee.

The United Hockey Club will be putting in their first bit of practice on Saturday, October 19, when the Race Course will be thrown open to play.

Tomorrow's Teeing Off Times at Hungjao

Thursday

8.52 Stacey, Kyle/Watts, Caulton
9.04 Leaffr Arnold, Cheetham
9.08 Stewart, Robinson
9.16 Henderson, Partner/Jensen, Laffond
9.24 Quick, Way/Wentworth, Mayerink
9.32 Captain's Time/M. Kidd, Cousins
9.44 Pharis, Young/Ovadia, Maitland
9.52 Gordon, Collett/Farnsworth, Glass
10.04 Reynell, Gordon, Pollock, Andrews
10.08 C. O. Cumming, Partner
10.12 M. Little, Kent, Kearton, Newman
10.16 Harrisons/Woods
10.32 Ashdownes, Bowkers

Scout Jamboree Tomorrow

Rotary Shield Will Be Presented; New Camping Test

The annual Boy Scout Jamboree is to be held tomorrow at Millington Camp, at 2.30 p.m. when the Rotary Shield is to be competed for by the various Shanghai troops. The Rotary Shield will be presented to the winning troop by the President of the Rotary Club, Mr. G. W. Bossevain. The competition this year, while following the same form as that of previous years, will differ in that 50 per cent. of the total points will be awarded on the 24 hour camp. This has been done to make the competition a test of more practical scout work, as camping teaches self-reliance and an ability to make the best of all situations. In the other events items have been chosen which will show that scouting teaches boys to use their hands and ingenuity. The camp will open today, and go on till tomorrow.

Of these individual events the inspection is a new item, the idea being to encourage every boy to take an interest in the competition; in previous years the inspection has been rather perfunctory. The pitching and striking of a tent has also been chosen because of its obvious importance for camping purposes.

A complete list of the individual items of the competition, together with the percentage of points awarded for each item follows:—

The Patrol Camp

(50 PER CENT. OF MARKS)

1. Date and Place. Millington Camp, 230 Hungjao Road. October 9 and 10 (Wednesday and Thursday) Patrols to be at the Camp by 2 p.m. on October 9.

2. Nature of Camp. The Camp will be regarded by the judges as a short trek camp for a Patrol to which Scouts would travel light. Patrols may use any transport they wish as far as the Railway crossing on Great Western Road. Judges will be at that point and Patrols must start from there and make their way to Millington Camp via Great Western Road, Fraser Road and Hungjao Road on their own power. Tents, pegs, floorboards and firewood will be available at the Camp but no cooking utensils, grids, grills or other gear which are stored at the Camp may be used.

3. Sites and Tents. These will be chosen by lot. The Association type of tent will be used.

4. Numbers. Competing Patrols are to consist of one Patrol Leader, 1 Second and 4 Scouts selected by the Scoutmaster from the full Group. P/L's, Seconds and Scouts may be chosen from any Patrol to form the competing Patrol. Groups with more than 40 Scouts on the Roll must be divided into two distinct sections and are expected to enter 2 Patrols both for the 24 hour Camp and the Competitive Events. No interchange of members of each section is permitted if a Troop enters two teams.

5. Age. All Scouts taking part must be under 18 years of age.

6. Cooking. No tinned food should be taken except milk and jam. Only wood fires permitted.

B. The Competitive Scouting Events

(50 PER CENT. OF MARKS)

These will take place at Millington Camp commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 10.

1. Inspection of the whole Troop (5 per cent. of marks). Cleanliness, smartness and general bearing will be taken into consideration as well as correctness of uniform, but absolute uniformity and newness will not be necessary.

2. Pitching of a Tent and then Striking it. (10 per cent. of marks). Teams of 6 Scouts; speed, organization and efficiency will count; after the tent has been pitched Scouts will form up in line, report to Judge and carry on with striking.

3. Making a Wind-Break (10 per cent. of marks). Teams of 6 Scouts. Straw will be provided but teams will otherwise bring their own materials. The wind-break should be large enough to shelter one person. Time limit 20 minutes.

4. Making a Flag Staff (10 per cent. of marks). Teams of 8 Scouts to construct the highest flag-post possible within 20 minutes using Scout Staves. The flag-staff must be constructed with staves connected by means of lashings. Wedges may be used (see Pioneering). Marks will be deducted for every minute taken over 20 minutes up to a disqualifying time-limit of 30 minutes.

5. Obstacle Event (15 per cent. of marks). Teams of 6.

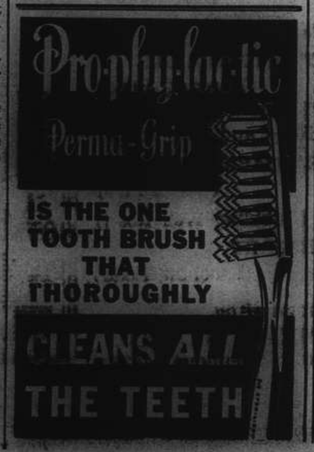
Bogey Competition Set For Seekingjao

Members of the Shanghai Golf Club are hereby informed that tomorrow there will be a points against Bogey Competition for a prize kindly presented by Vice-Admiral S. Iwamura, Japanese Naval attache Shanghai.

Cards may be taken out at the Club House.

Teeing-Off Times For Thursday

9.24 De Jong, Jenkins/Barry, Gavin
9.32 Clark, Snow/Munro, Allan
9.44 Captain/Vice President
9.52 Isherwood/President
10.04 Rigg, Wheeler/Chalmers, Parry
10.12 Brister, Walker/Piper, Gardener
10.24 Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Piper
10.28 Peacock, Toeg/Dryadale, Beveridge
11.04 Fox, Scoones/Sawyer, Cooper
2.04 Sawyer, Laborne (4 Ball)
2.32 King, Stevenson (4 Ball)



British Ambassador Confers With Mr. Cordell Hull

Far Eastern Problems Believed Discussed in Lengthy Talk; Roosevelt to Make Statement

Washington, Oct. 8.

THE British Ambassador to Washington, Lord Lothian, held another lengthy discussion here yesterday with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, regarding Anglo-American problems in the Far East.

Following the conference, Lord Lothian told the press that he and Mr. Hull had "fully exchanged information on the world situation," but declined to disclose any exact details of the discussions.

Some observers believed the conference yesterday put the final touches on plans for Anglo-American collaboration in the Orient which may be announced this week by President Roosevelt and the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill.

President's Statement

President Roosevelt will deliver an important statement on America's foreign policy next Saturday and Mr. Churchill also plans to address the House of Commons this week.

Lord Lothian told the press yesterday that he had not yet been officially informed of Britain's decision to reopen the Burma Highway for the shipment of war supplies to the Chungking Government.

Meanwhile, the Philippines Resident Commissioner in Washington, Mr. Joaquin Elizalde, disclosed that he would confer this week with the Secretary of War, Col. Henry Stimson, regarding plans for strengthening the defences of the Philippines.

Mr. Elizalde, it was understood, will ask that the Philippines be permitted to participate in America's Far Eastern defence programme, Mr. Elizalde plans to offer Filipino manpower and request America to supply mechanized equipment to strengthen the defences of the Philippines.

Loyalty of Filipinos

Mr. Elizalde will assure the Secretary of War of the loyalty of the Filipinos and their willingness to serve the United States in the present Far Eastern crisis.

Mr. Elizalde revealed yesterday that he has been studying latest plans for the defence of the Philippines and will discuss them with Col. Stimson this week.

Mr. Elizalde is expected to emphasize that the strengthening of Philippine defences would accomplish the purpose of demonstrating to the world that the United States desires to insure the integrity of the Philippines against attack.

He said yesterday that his plan, whereby the Philippines would supply most of the man-power, would avert Congressional criticism in Washington against sending additional American troops to the Philippines.

Trained Militia

Mr. Elizalde plans to point out to Col. Stimson that 200,000 trained Filipino militia could be called up for additional training if facilities could be made available by the United States.

Some informed quarters believed last night that the War Department might object to sending war supplies to the Philippines for use by the Filipinos during the current world crisis, but this is expected to become a secondary consideration, now that the American rearmament drive is in full swing.

The question naturally will arise as to who is to control the Philippines defence measures—the United States or the Philippines Commonwealth. Mr. Elizalde is expected to suggest that the Commonwealth be given control, but the United States, it is believed, almost certainly will insist that American Army officers direct any Philippines rearmament programme.—United Press.

Youth Charged With Murder

Stated to Have Strangled His Elder Brother with The Help of Accomplices

Charged with the murder by strangulation of his brother, Tseu Sieu-teh, 18, was remanded a week in custody by the First Special District Court yesterday after implicating three others, including a Chinese girl guide who are being sought by the Municipal police.

Accused who is a cotton cloth hong apprentice was stated by the prosecution to have been a frequent visitor to the Lafayette skating rink where he made bad friends with whom he began to visit gambling resorts and cabarets.

This mode of living soon got him into debt and as his father, the owner of a shipping hong was out of town he sought financial aid from his elder brother who was in charge of the business affairs of his family. The brother however, refused to give him any assistance, it was stated.

Sometime in August, it was alleged, the mother of the accused handed him U.S.$580 to give to his elder brother for safe-keeping. Accused, it was stated, gave his brother the money and then conspired with two accomplices to put his brother out of the way. They invited the victim to a cinema show and upon leaving suggested that he accompany them to a lodging house. They went to the Great China Hotel and telephoned for two girl-guides. After a drunken orgy it was further alleged, they got the victim intoxicated. While one of them covered his eyes with a towel it was stated, the others placed a string round his neck and strangled him. After taking the key of a safe from his possession they were alleged to have dumped his body under a bed.

With the key it was stated, they opened the safe and extracted the U.S.$580, a native bank order book and five seals, and the following day issued two orders on the native bank for $1,000 and $1,600 respectively. The body was discovered by servants of the hotel and the matter was reported to the Municipal police, but it was not until September 26, that the accused was arrested.

Judge Helmick Grants Divorce Decrees

Two decrees of divorce were granted by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China yesterday. The actions were undefended, Mr. H. D. Rodger representing the petitioners in both cases. The first petitioner was Mr. Bejamin Ganci who sought a dissolution of his marriage to Mrs. Ruth Irene Watkins Ganci, while in the second case the petitioner was Mr. Leroy Albert Lankford and respondent Mrs. Rosalie Pancelina Lankford.

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U.S. to Investigate Nazis in Industry

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Heating Costs Saving Advised

Industrial Section of Council Suggests Steps For Heating Economy

Two recommendations to owners of apartment houses in the area between Bubbling Well and the Bund to economize on their heating costs during the coming winter and to operate their boilers with the utmost economy have been made by the Industrial Section of the Municipal Council.

In the first, apartment house owners are requested immediately to consult an approved surveyor to ascertain if maximum efficiency is obtained from operation of their boilers. An inspection by such surveyor, it was pointed out, might disclose that improvements are required to boiler installations which could be effected at a negligible cost with resultant decrease in operation costs. Council regulations, it was also pointed out, required the production of a valid inspection certificate by an officially approved boiler surveyor. A list of such surveyors may be obtained from the section on application.

Special Classes Organized

The second step concerns the holding by the Council of a special class from October 21, in the branch of the Health Department at 340 Hankow Road, for instruction in economic firing methods as well as to safety in operation of pressure vessels. The class will meet twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays for five weeks at 7 p.m. and will be under Chinese boiler surveyors with experience in instructing attendant and who are approved by the Council.

Applications in writing from owners of boilers to have their attendants registered for the class will be received immediately at the office of the Industrial Section. Registration will commence at 340 Hankow Road on Monday October 14, at 7 p.m.

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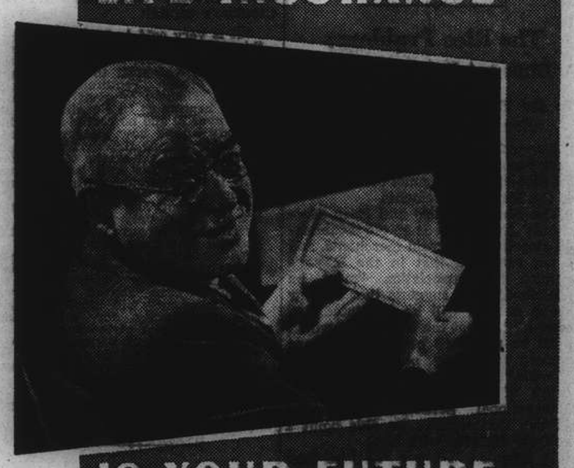

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A Grave Matter:
Profiteering and Punishment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your leading article regarding the acute rice situation and the shameful manipulation and hoarding of the rice market will be welcome by everybody.

Unfortunately nothing is done in that respect as well as concerning the many other problems which confront us, by those who are responsible for the welfare of this City and its four million inhabitants.

Furthermore, what can be expected when we read in the very columns of the N.C.D.N., under the heading "Coal Hongs Fined by District Court," that Judge T. Sze of the First Special District Court fined six owners of large coal hongs, charged with profiteering, "from ten to fourteen dollars"!!!

We are also informed that So And So's coal hong Wuting Road, has been fined the tremendous amount of $12, that an other So And So, proprietor of the Whatnot Coal Company, Ferry Road will be positively ruined as he is ordered to pay a fine of....$10!

What kind of joke is this and how long are we going to tolerate such kind of mystification?

Would it not be infinitely simpler if the S.M.C. or the F.M.C. withdrew their licences for a certain period from such sharks? And if they don't...why don't they?

R. D'AUXION DE RUFFE.

Shanghai, Oct. 8

The Rice Problem:
A Different Point of View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—After reading the account of your reporter's interview with Mayor Fu Siao-en I feel I must correct some of the Mayor's statements.

The Shanghai Rice and Bean Merchants' Association is an old established association of grain merchants, and I am surprised that in the Mayor's opinion this association "must be abolished." He suggests that "a new group of men will be appointed," so after all it is not the association which must be abolished but new men are wanted who "must be responsible to officials." According to the Mayor the cause of the trouble is within the International Settlement and the French Concession. On this point I entirely disagree with him.

In Kiangsu, Kiangse and Chekiang Provinces (and all around Shanghai), rice paddy is harvested towards the end of August and beginning of September, so we are now just at the beginning of the new crop. This year's crop is reported by the bears as about 60 per cent. and by bulls as about 80 per cent., so it would be safe to reckon on a 70 per cent. normal crop. Normal crop means sufficient rice for 12 months until the new crop is harvested so that on the 70 per cent. basis there must be ample crop for nearly nine months. Can Mayor Fu explain why six weeks after the appearance of the new crop Shanghai is still without any supplies coming in from its natural sources?

It is common knowledge that rice, wheat, silk, cocoons, tea and even eggs are now subject to "control" by Japanese and Chinese officials, and besides this control there is a heavy charge for "permits" which evidently the Chinese rice trade cannot obtain. There is also the high cost of transportation and the numerous negotiations necessary at various control barriers which native rice is subjected to. It is well known that through this control the Army in occupation is accumulating very large supplies and reserves of native rice, some of which is exported to Japan where, according to the news item published in your valued journal on October 3, there is a serious shortage of about 5½ million koku or about 900,000 tons or 9,000,000 bags! Is it not reasonable to suppose that without this control a very large part of this rice would in its natural course come to Shanghai?

On August 13, 1937,—just before the 1937 new crop came on to the market—there were in Shanghai godowns about 800,000 bags of native rice with very little, if any, stocks of foreign rice. In other words, it is a matter of record that even when there is a poor crop in any year during the first three or four months there is always ample supply. How is it that today four to six weeks after the new crop's entry there are no supplies here or coming in.

Mayor Fu's criticism of the rice dealers and the selling price of foreign rice is entirely evading the question. He as a Chinese official must know that there is plenty of rice in the interior and it is his duty to arrange with the de facto authorities in control, whose policy is stopping these supplies, for sufficient rice to come to Shanghai. At present the only supplies coming in are by the enterprising cyclists but the quantity at the maximum is about 10 per cent. of Shanghai's daily requirements which amount to about 8,000 bags. Should Mayor Fu succeed in arranging for say 5,000 bags of native rice coming into Shanghai every day you can be perfectly sure that the local prices will drop $10 to $20 a bag from its present peak.

I ask the Mayor what would happen to Shanghai were it not for the enterprise and foresight of Chinese rice dealers purchasing foreign rice, and if they are earning 3 per cent. or 4 per cent. on their capital, I consider they are not profiteering. The Mayor suggests a profit of 5 per cent. to 10 per cent., but I can assure him that those who place orders for shipment from Saigon and Bangkok earn nothing like this percentage.

Regarding the closing remarks of your report re "Appointment of some Japanese to serve on an Official Rice Committee," I presume you know that since its inception the S.M.C. Special Food Committee has included a prominent Japanese who is fully aware of the root of the present serious situation but has not been able to get his Consular and/or Army officials to remedy it.

There has been much abuse of "rice hoarders and profiteers," and while there is no doubt that among the 1,000 or so rice shops in Shanghai some have taken advantage of the situation, it must be pointed out that the dealers, who place orders and through whose initiative Shanghai today has 8 or 10 weeks supplies in reserve, have, with few exceptions, transacted their business very fairly. In fact, some three months ago, just before the harvesting of the new crop, rice prices in Shanghai dropped about C$10 per bag and many dealers suffered tremendous losses. Should complete freedom in the purchasing and transportation of native rice be resumed the dealers left with foreign stocks on hand would be losing millions. If Mayor Fu really feels that these dealers are the villains his best remedy is to punish them by arranging for freedom of trade and transport of native rice. All other prospects and proposals are alibis.

KOONG VEH OOER,
(EMPTY RICE BOWL).

Shanghai, Oct. 7.

In Manchoukuo:
No Heating in Mukden

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It seems that Manchoukuo is not yet the Garden of Eden which official descriptions would have it appear.

September 18, 1931, is now history which was made nearly a decade ago and the grandiose plans which were created by Japan for the development of the rich natural resources of that vast area should by now have had time to produce practical results.

But matters do not appear to have gone "according to plan".

This is what a foreign resident of Mukden has to say in a recent letter about present conditions in Manchoukuo's capital:

"It is very cold in Mukden. Everything offered for sale in the shops is made of substitute materials and most foreigners who wish to buy anything obtain their requirements from Peking, Tientsin or even Shanghai.

"No heating is to be allowed until November 20 and no coal is obtainable. Nobody knows how we are to stand the cold; we are already freezing and there are still six weeks to go before heating in houses will be permitted. This is a catastrophe. We are unable to use electric stoves as there is no power current, and power for lighting is very weak—only 100 volts.

"There is already snow and frost and the offices are terribly cold.

"According to a recent order there is to be a "blackout" for ten days commencing from October 2, as the Japanese have started manœuvres. This "blackout" will prove an excellent opportunity for thieves and robbers. Hotel windows are all covered with black paper. If there is a light showing, people are shot.

"The Japanese do not seem normal here. What is the reason?"

OLD RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Oct. 8

Huns and Bagpipes:
A Deep-laid Scheme?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to Mr. O. M. GREEN's statement regarding the Germans in Norway learning to play the bagpipes, which appeared in the leader column of your Sunday issue, may I suggest that this points to a deep-laid and cunning scheme on the part of the Nazis to invade Scotland by parachute landings. It is evident that the Germans, knowing that they cannot possibly hope to master the Scottish dialects, must seek some other means of disguise, and what could be more effective, not to say awe inspiring, than for them all to land from the air wearing kilts and playing bagpipes? If it did nothing else it would probably render the defence forces helpless with laughter. The British Home Defence Command should take note of this new menace to the safety of the Realm and at least provide our brave soldiers and volunteers with laughing-gas masks.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, Oct. 7

Poor Man:
Helpless with Skein of Wool

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

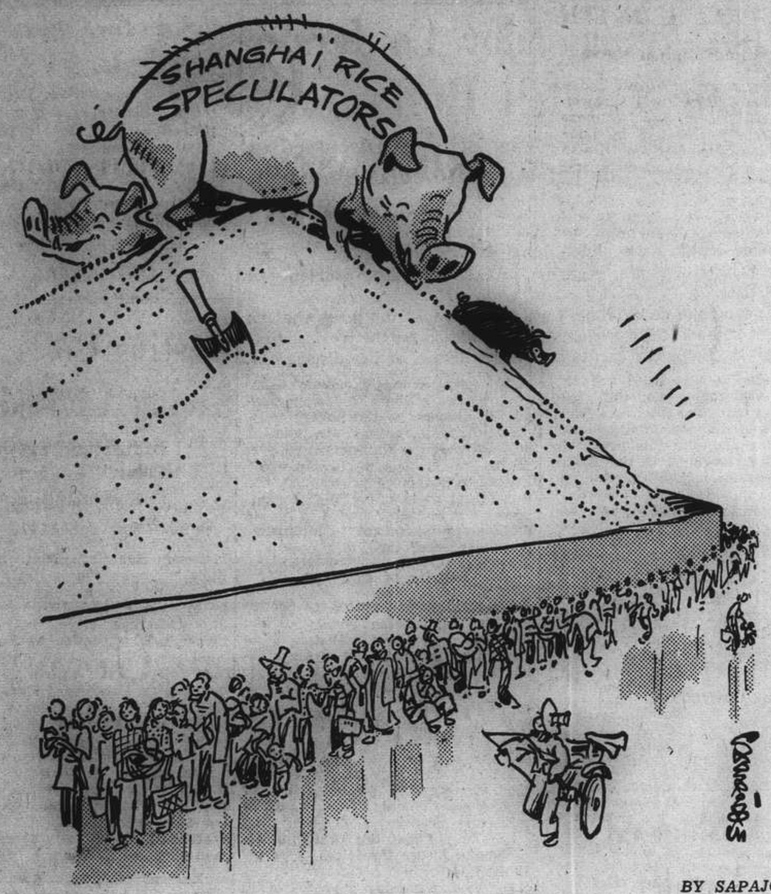
SIR,—In a moment of weakness my better half got me to hold a skein of wool for her this tiffin-time whilst she proceeded to roll it into a ball. At least that is what she tried to do but I think she started on the wrong end or something and I was held holding the baby for about 15 minutes whilst she unravelled the mess.

I wonder if it has ever occurred to you what a helpless thing a man is on such an occasion. You can't smoke, drink or read and I could not help wondering why the manufacturers insist on turning wool out in skeins instead of balls.

Is there any reason?

HEN-PECKED.

Shanghai, Oct. 7



BY SAPAJOU

Business is Business?

The Union Jack:
A Correcter Corrected

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Let's get this right. In destroyers and men-o-war generally, the Union Jack or the Ensign is not "run up" but "hoisted". On the other hand Mr. STERICKER's suggestion that it is far more likely that they hoisted the White Ensign and hauled down the Union Jack is quite incorrect for when a ship is lying at anchor or alongside, both the Union Jack and the White Ensign would be hoisted at the same time, the former at the jackstaff on the forcastle and the latter at the ensign staff on the quarterdeck. At "Sunset" both would be hauled down together. To mark the change over of these vessels, the procedure would be to haul down the American Ensign and Jack at the same time as the British Ensign and Jack were hoisted. If the ship was under way at the time the question of the Union Jack would not enter into the matter since ships at sea do not wear a Jack.

EUPHROE.

Shanghai, Oct. 8

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 9, 1870

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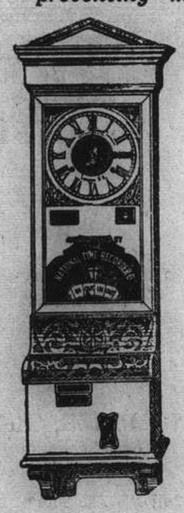

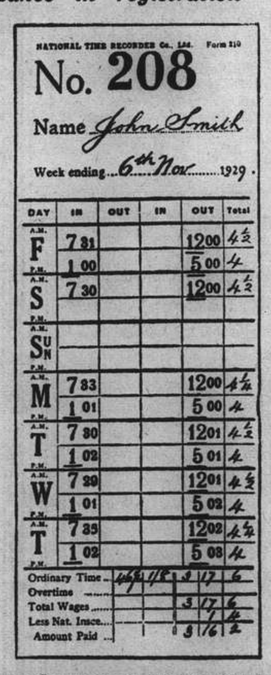
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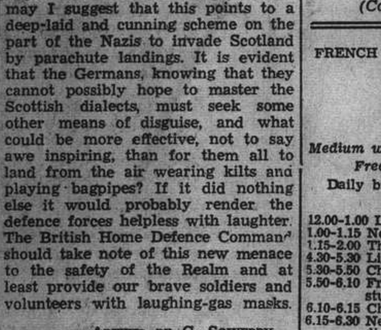

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THE RUMANIAN GRAB

Although the Rumanian Government has arrested Britons accused of plotting to sabotage the oilfields of Rumania, Germany, for the alleged better protection of that area so valuable to them, has moved in troops and the gradual conquest of the country has commenced. So, whether by force, or fraud, the German armies are entering Rumania, and though it is possible that King Michael will be allowed to remain upon his throne, he will be but a shadow monarch docilely carrying out the instructions of those who are grabbing his country. With the occupation of Rumania, Germany will have acquired complete control of the lower reaches of the Danube, and, as she has already secured it over the upper reaches, it follows that very shortly Hitler will have command of the whole river and the greater portion of the Danubian basin in which but a short while ago Italy claimed the dominating position. What is being done is with the acquiescence of Italy, who, while she sees her former interests in the Balkans being slowly whittled away, can in reality do nothing about it: indeed, apart from the fact that Mussolini is completely at Hitler's beck and call, the venturing of Russia into the Balkans necessitates agreement in what is now being done.

The story that the movement of German troops into Rumania is for the purpose of protecting the oilfields is the merest eyewash. Naturally, Germany desires to obtain all the oil she can to bolster up her dwindling supplies, but it is obvious that a larger scheme is in view including an adventure into the Middle East in an endeavour to seize those larger oil resources which are to be found there. It will prove a big undertaking and one which should present the enemy with an enormous number of difficulties to surmount, for failure to force a decision in Europe itself has led Hitler, as it led Napoleon, to venture elsewhere, and the war seems to be developing on the classic lines laid down by Buonaparte's own experience. Occupation of Rumania places Germany in a position to bring pressure to bear upon Bulgaria, and it will be interesting to watch what will be Russian reactions to the new situation which is being created. Should Germany succeed in bending the Bulgarian Government to its will Russia will have received a major rebuff in the Balkans, where her influence will then only run in Bessarabia and Bukovina which are now Russian possessions.

When what is happening is described as the German occupation of Rumania it will be seen that that description is fully justified. The Rumanian army is to be taught the German system of warfare, quite obviously in the expectation of incorporating those forces in the Axis military strength, and possibly for utilization against the British in Asia Minor and possibly Egypt. Important as that may be, it is even more so that Germany has now secured an outlet to the Black Sea, something which Russia has always feared, and which now is becoming an ominous fact. That is not likely to increase Russian complacence. It is true that the Soviet has watched German actions entirely outside the pact of August, 1939, without making any overt protest, but now that Russian predominance in the Black Sea is being seriously threatened, it is more than likely that a very serious strain will be placed upon German-Russian relations.

The accord which enabled Hitler lightly to plunge Europe into war was valuable to Russia so long as it enabled her to follow her own policy of territorial aggrandizement. But there is little further scope for that in Europe now, and the blow to her interests in the Balkans may prove to be such as will weaken Russian adherence to the agreement which at no time has been anything but a manifestly uneasy arrangement. The Triple Alliance, aligning Japan with the Axis has had the effect of completely surrounding Russia and its position is worse now than at any time since the Soviet came into power. Active Russian resistance to further German advance in south-east Europe, would, under the terms of that arrangement oblige Japan to go to the assistance of the Axis Powers, and the only valid conclusion to be drawn from all that has recently happened is that if the Russo-German agreement of August, 1939, has not already been betrayed, Hitler is putting himself in a position which will enable him to do so when it suits him, with the least possible risk to himself. The spirit which animated the Anti-Komintern Pact is still in existence, and will be invoked directly Hitler considers it advisable.

LOOKING AHEAD

The statement by Reuter's military correspondent to the effect that it is believed that Britain's high command is now thinking of the war in terms of an invasion of Germany, recalls a hint dropped by a Government spokesman some time ago that such a thing was not an improbability. The day may be far ahead when that may be possible, but recent experience shows that, while a great deal of damage may be done by a naval blockade and continual air-raids on enemy territory, the ultimate decision rests with the man with the bayonet. It is obvious that, when the time is ripe, there must be a counterstroke on the part of Great Britain and her allies, for without a success in this direction the war might very well end in a stalemate, which is the last thing to be desired. At the moment the war has entered the phase of a struggle for command in the air. Initial German numerical superiority has failed to give it to the enemy, because of the fact that superior machines and greatly superior men have redressed the balance, until it may with justice be said that there is something approaching parity between the two forces.

The situation in this respect is decidedly to the advantage of the British. Aided by the manufacture of aeroplanes well outside the effective radius of enemy bombers, in Canada, Australia and the United States machines are being turned out, together with those built in Britain, in quantities which not only repair the wastage of fighting but are rapidly overhauling the enemy's numbers with every prospect that in the not very distant future Britain will be in a position to fight for the command of the air over Europe and, what is more, secure it. It is not until then that any very great change is to be expected in the manner of conducting the struggle. But when the time does come it will be clearly the duty of the British and their allies to seek to force decision on land, and most probably in Europe itself. It is by no means an impossibility. Supremacy in the air, even if it were only local, permitted the evacuation of Dunkirk. That operation could not possibly have succeeded if it had not been possible to fight off the German aircraft bent on defeating it.

So will it become necessary in the event of Britain seeking to land great forces in Europe. Such an invasion is practicable only if the offensive forces possess naval and air supremacy sufficient to make sure of a deep bridgehead and to guarantee the continuity of transport by sea and air. Britain already has command of the seas. Germany is now in no position to challenge it, and it is not believed that the Italian fleet will be in any better case, after the British squadrons in the Mediterranean succeed in overcoming its coyness, and bringing it to action. Already the freedom of movement established by the Navy has caused the enemy very considerable concern, but when to that is added British command of the air the time will have become ripe for some effective counter-stroke. That should not be a long time in achieving, but while it is being obtained, the British, having learned a lot from the German use of the mechanized arm in the Low Countries and France, are speedily improving their position in this respect, and accumulating a powerful striking force.

These facts must be the answer to those who raise the question why Great Britain has not already embarked upon some heavy counter-stroke, and why war has not been carried more strongly to Italy. The heavy losses of material in France had to be repaired, the millions of men now under arms in Britain and those others in training, have to be equipped just as thoroughly as was the original expeditionary force. That all requires time, and it seems in the circumstances the height of wisdom to embark upon no adventures requiring the dissipation of strength, but to concentrate upon preparation against the time when it will be possible to commence that action which should have a decisive effect upon the desires of the enemy to continue the conflict. To that end every energy is being devoted. Britain may be confidently expected not to strike until she is completely ready, and though the enemy is doing his best to delay the process, there is every indication available that he is not proving at all seriously successful.

Neckties

A writer in the "Hochi Shimbun" takes exception to neckties, on patriotic grounds. He is not the first person to have objected to neckties, but his reasons are unusual. He apparently believes that the abolition of neckties by the Japanese Government would do much to stimulate the nation's war effort, since without neckties, foreign clothes would find their way into discard as they gradually wear out. And he believes that, without foreign clothes, Japan's war potentiality would be increased. He may be right, in spite of the fact that the Japanese army and navy are clad in foreign-style uniforms. The whole question of neckties comes up periodically. In the summer in Shanghai it is widely canvassed among members of those clubs which insist upon the wearing of these articles of attire, under the impression that a state of semi-strangulation must be respectable since hangmen think otherwise. To this opinion there exists a large opposition. The opposition contend that open necks in the hot weather would go well with the open throats seemingly possessed by a large proportion of the city's population. But they have not yet gone as far as to assert that resistance to *blitzkriegs* would be furthered by any such move. Perhaps next summer they will take a leaf out of the book of the "Hochi Shimbun" thinker and produce his argument. The case in favour of neckties originates very far back in human history. From the days of woad and war paint, the man in search of trouble has always been in favour of a splash of colour here and there. And since the evolution of the drab, modern suit, the need for a little variation has grown to such an extent that neck-wear has assumed greater and greater importance. This importance has, of course, been diminished in those countries where the love of something fresh has introduced coloured shirtings. What with blackshirts and brown shirts and green shirts and even golden shirts, such as are fancied in totalitarian and semi-totalitarian states, neckties have already declined to a condition of "innocuous dissuetude" in those regions. That the totalitarians have been successful on the European continent has had nothing to do with their neckties. And this fact suggests a new line of thought. Hitler, who always wears a necktie, has conquered most of Europe; Mussolini, who seldom wears one, has conquered only British Somaliland which was virtually undefended. If these feats prove anything at all, they appear to favour the wearing of neckties and to refute the arguments of the Japanese writer quoted.

New Evacuation Scheme

The announcement of a new evacuation scheme for London, by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health, calls attention to the fact that the one carried out on the commencement of war failed, because of the number of people who trickled back to their homes, when it was found that the Germans were delaying their air action against Great Britain. It is to be hoped that the new scheme will be rendered more effective by the importation of some degree of compulsion, and that especially children will be obliged to go into the country where they will be considerably safer than they are at present in London, unless, of course, as may be quite likely, the Germans care to hunt these small refugees out in their temporary country homes. The indiscriminate bombing of London has been responsible for a considerable number of casualties, though fortunately enough not so great as it was originally feared. That in itself pays ample tribute to the preparations made against air-raids, though there are reports that even more shelters will be necessary before the winter comes. Happily their construction presents no insuperable problem, and though Londoners may be driven underground and forced to live like troglodytes they will continue to bear with inconvenience with the same cheery hardihood with which they have stood up until now under the blows of the enemy.

STRAY NOTES

Weihaiwei, Sept. 24.—A number of goats feeding in the hills behind my house remind me of an old piece of "weather wisdom" in England: if you see goats cropping the grass, standing or moving head to wind, it is the sign of a fine day; if they graze tail to wind you may expect rain. This belief may not be so absurd as it looks at the first glance, for the prevalent "rain-wind" may bring the goats some discomfort which they avoid by turning their backs to it. But our goats can face which way they like, for it has not rained for over a month. As September draws to a close I always get the impression that nature is making one final effort to defeat the coming of winter: many of my apple and pear trees come out with crazy "water shoots" and begin to blossom as if the time of year were spring: all grasses grow suddenly tall and begin to seed: funguses of all kinds and colours spring up from nowhere, and "fairy rings" begin to form on even the smallest lawns: this is a quite natural consequence of the springing of the *fungi* for the true fairy ring is a fungoid growth which extends in an ever-widening circle as the years roll by; some of these rings become quite famous in the Home country and exceed five hundred feet in width: it appears that the bare part of the ring is where the tiny spawn has enveloped the grass roots; the green circle being the part where the spawn dies and serves as manure for the young grass. Small fairy rings caused by pools of water are another problem...but they cannot appear here where there are no pools. My little friend the hedgehog has been scuttling round again at night and I think that he, like other small hibernating animals, is "stoking up" against the coming winter: and that reminds me of another curious hedgehog story: in the autumn he is supposed to roll among the fallen apples and carry them home on his spikes for winter food! Although I am living among apples and hedgehogs I can assure all readers that a quadruped looking like a perambulating toffee-apple stall has never come my way.—E.S.W.

ROYAL MINSTREL'S DEATH

Long Career of Grand English Horse

The death has occurred at the Heath Lodge Stud, Newmarket, of the stallion Royal Minstrel, a grey horse by the 1920 Two Thousand Guineas winner, Tetratema, from Harpsichord by Louvois, and coming of the 5 family, says "Horse and Hound." Bred by the late Jim Maher, and foaled on April 30, 1925, he was reared in the splendidly healthy paddocks at the Confey Stud, Clonsilla, and when coming over from Ireland to be sold as a yearling at Doncaster he so impressed that fine judge Capt. Cecil Boyd-Rochfort when offered there on the Friday morning that he paid 4,200 guineas for the colt, buying him on behalf of Capt. George Gough, who only saw his very good horse run whilst he owned him. The first time the son of Tetratema carried his colours, "yellow, china blue and white sleeves, scarlet cap," was in the Craven Stakes, over the Rowley Mile at Newmarket on April 19, 1928, the colt having been much too overgrown and generally backward for Boyd-Rochfort to attempt training him as a two-year old. Ridden by Joe Childs at 1lb. overweight, and starting at 9 to 4 against in equal request with another maiden, Scatter (a handsome horse since and the most successful stallion in Jamaica), Royal Minstrel beat the nine other three-year-olds who opposed him with the most farcical ease. So much did his performance impress that it seemed the son of Tetratema was certain to follow the example of his brilliant sire and win the Two Thousand Guineas. Drawn No. 2, and ridden by Harry Beasley, Royal Minstrel started second in request to Sunny Trace, and soon taking the lead seemed an assured winner until swerving in the Dip and thereby getting so unbalanced that the game Flamingo reached and defeated him by a head. In the very wildly-ridden race for the Derby of 1928, which Felstead won, Royal Minstrel quite failed to stay the course, but over the Old Mile at Ascot he very easily defeated his seven rivals in the St. James's Palace Stakes, worth £4,400. Having run second, beaten many lengths, by Fairway, to whom he was conceding 3lb. in the Eclipse Stakes, Royal Minstrel, with good odds laid on him against five others of his own age, failed by half a length to concede 9lb. to Marconigram in the Sussex Stakes, over the New Mile at Goodwood, and then ran for the Royal Stakes at the Newmarket Second October meeting. Although having to carry 10st. 11lb. for this three-year-old contest Across the Flat (10 furlongs), Royal Minstrel was made favourite, but failed to concede 15lb. to Exeter.

Notable Eclipse Stakes Victory

Having wintered most satisfactorily and his bulky body fined down a lot, Royal Minstrel's first appearance in 1929 was in the 7-furlong Victoria Cup at Hurst Park. Although drawn No. 16, a great handicap on this course, and having 9st. 8lb. to carry, the colt was made favourite at 9 to 4 against his fifteen opponents, and in the hands of that great jockey Joe Childs won by a very easy length and a half from another of the same age, Caballero (7st. 5lb). The stake, including a £200 cup, was worth £1,720, and this was the only time Captain Gough ever saw his horse run whilst he owned him, having been away big game shooting in Africa during the whole of 1928, and soon afterwards he sold the grand grey to Mr. John Hay Whitney privately for £15,000. In all Royal Minstrel won him three races, worth collectively £7,095, and he also got another £1,100 for being twice second. Carrying his new owner's "pink, black and white striped sleeves, white cap" in the Cork and Orrery All-Aged Stakes at Ascot Royal Minstrel defeated his four rivals in effortless fashion, and a fortnight later, at Newmarket, when trying to give 15lb. to the year-younger and never-beaten Tiffin in the July Cup, only failed by a short head to do so, and he would certainly have defeated her but for changing his legs and getting thereby slightly unbalanced at the foot of the hill. Next came the 10-furlong Eclipse Stakes, worth £12,994, wherein odds of 5 to 2 were laid on Fairway against his seven opponents, but running at even weights Royal Minstrel beat him with ease by four lengths. On October 26 Royal Minstrel left aboard the Minnetonka for his owner's stud in Kentucky, close to Lexington.

As a sire he did extraordinarily well in the United States, his best performers having been Singing Wood, winner of the Futurity, the Withers, the Queen's County, Santa Margarita, Bowie Inaugural, John Hancock, and Toboggan Handicaps, and over $100,000; First Minstrel, winner of the Junior Champion and Sanford Stakes; Court Scandal, winner of the Youthful Stakes and Flamingo Stakes (then known as the Florida Derby); Mr. Bones, winner of the Swift and Dwyer Stakes and second in the Belmont and Classic Stakes; Millpond, winner of the Bouquet Claiming Stakes; Melodist, winner of the Wood Memorial Stakes; and War Minstrel, winner of the Yankee Handicap and the Stars and Stripes Handicap, beating Seabiscuit; and Drowsy, winner of the Ashland Stakes, and Mountain Ridge, winner of the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes. Records kept at the Whitney Farm during Royal Minstrel's sojourn in America showed that he had a fertility percentage of 81. He returned to Britain in 1938, and started his stud duties at the Heath Lodge Stud, Newmarket, the following season at a fee of £198 and a guinea for the groom.

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In the Family

"My husband's getting a salary now."
"I didn't know he had a job."
"He hasn't. I have."

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Right

"I was motoring with Jim last night and he had to stop once because he lost his bearings."
"Well, at least he was original. Most fellows run out of gas."

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Classified

"CORPORAL, I'm classifying all the girls in town."
"Ah, good for you."
"Nope, the bad for me, the good for you."

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Far East Showdown Must Come, Chungking Observers Believe

Press Refers to Axis Alliance as Attempt to Cover Failures; Japanese Action Against Burma Seen

Chungking, Oct. 8.

A SHOWDOWN between Japan and the United States is bound to come, it is generally believed here. It is only a question of time, whether after the November election or next spring, observers say.

It is believed that the outcome of the American presidential election will have no effect on Far Eastern developments as it is thought in matters of foreign policy American public opinion is united, whether Republicans or Democrats are in power.

There is, therefore, a general opinion here that international developments are shaping rapidly in China's favour, since Chinese circles are convinced of America's supremacy over Japan in resources as well as in naval and aircraft strength.

If war comes between Japan and the United States it is believed the outcome will be quick and decisive, determined after a few major naval engagements in the Pacific.

In an editorial on the tri-power alliance the official "Central Daily News" describes the pact as a "tripartite alliance of the aggression front." Declaring that the alliance is aimed principally at the destruction of Britain in China, the paper states that the third article of the treaty obviously refers to the United States and Russia.

The journal believes that one of the most important reasons for the alliance is a desire on the part of Germany and Japan to frame something sensational to divert attention of the German public from the failure of the German attempt to invade England, and to divert the Japanese public's attention from the failure of Japan's attempt to conquer China.

Referring to the third article of the alliance, the daily says the only nations outside the conflict able to affect the outcome of the war are the United States and Russia. From the text it appears that alliance is aimed principally against the United States but it is undeniable that the pact was concluded also to guard against the possibility of Soviet participation in the war on the side of the Allies, the paper goes on.

For the purpose of concentrating their efforts on Britain and the United States and China the Axis powers are trying to appease Russia, the "Central Daily News" believes.

Their first task is to prevent the United States from joining the war while their next task will be to prevent Soviet assistance to Britain and China, the paper concludes.

Britain's reopening of the Burma Road on Oct. 17 will be the signal for the start of rapid and decisive developments in the Far East, observers here forecast.

It is believed Japan will immediately press for a showdown, exerting strongest pressure on British and American possessions and interests in the Far East, probably striking at Tientsin, Shanghai and Hongkong.

At the same time Japan will, through arrangements with Indo-China and Siam, launch an attack on Burma, partly for the purpose of blocking passage of supplies to China along the Burma Road and also to seize the most important naval base in the Far East—Singapore, it is believed here.

It is thought Chinese troops may then move into Burma to support the British defence of Burma, while the United States Fleet must take action against Japan to prevent seizure of Singapore.—Reuter.

Japanese Press Urges Action

"Push Forward" With Plans For Greater East Asia Says "Asahi Shimbun"

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

The Japanese press today reiterated Japan's determination to "ignore" Anglo-American "interference" in the Far East and push forward with Japan's plans for a "new order in Greater East Asia" regardless of the consequences.

The "Asahi Shimbun," praising the speech made before Japan's provincial governors here yesterday by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, said that Japan "cannot permit British and American opposition to defeat our aim."

"We have only to push forward, determined that nothing shall stop us," the paper said.

Since Japan's declaration of her intention of constructing a new order in East Asia, the paper said, Britain has based her actions on the "deep-rooted idea of maintaining the status quo."

"It is indeed preposterous," the paper added, "and difficult to understand that Japan's endeavour for the construction of mutual prosperity in this sphere should be viewed with such profoundly hostile feelings both by Britain and the United States—especially the latter country."—United Press.

Japan "Scared Stiff" Says U.S. Journal

"Noise Coming Out of Tokyo Bluff, Bluster"

New York, Oct. 8.

"The enormous amount of noise coming out of Tokyo is bluff and bluster for Japan is scarced desperate," declared the "New York Herald Tribune" in a leader today.

"She has thrown her lot in with the totalitarian powers in the hope that a German victory would draw the American Fleet to the Atlantic, so that the United States would not be able to resent her depredations in Greater East Asia.

"Premier Konoye and Foreign Minister Matsuoka are trying to shout their way out of their commitment with the Axis, but they are terribly scared that their army is third rate and more than waist-deep in the Chinese bog. Their Navy is untried and short of fuel, and financially they are down to their population's jewelry," the "Herald Tribune" asserted.

"If the invasion of Britain fails Foreign Minister Matsuoka will be very badly scared indeed, for the British Fleet may then put back to Singapore and, with the United States fleet, proceed to put the Japanese fleet and bankrupt Japan in quarantine. The more the Japanese think of this, the worse they are scared and the louder they whoop," the paper concluded.—Reuter.

S.M.R. Gradually Losing Signs of Old Russia

Changes Periodically Take Place on Railway Line

Harbin, Oct. 7.

Indications that the South Manchuria Railway was once a Russian concern are gradually disappearing as stations, principally on the Harbin-Suifenho run, slowly lose their Russian aspects, the "Manchuria Daily News" announces.

The names of the stations are no longer indicated in Russian, while other changes are periodically taking place.

The only things reminding the present-day traveller of the railway's Russian ownership of yore are the birch-trees planted around several stations, brass plates with 'booking office' written in Russian, and the quaint Russian houses with carved woodwork exteriors. These houses were once the residences of Russian railway officials, and have now been occupied by Manchus for many years.—Havas.

Japanese Emigrants Return from Brazil

Yokohama, Oct. 8.

Three-hundred and sixty-two Japanese emigrants to Brazil, returned here today aboard the Rio de Janeiro Maru having decided to leave the State of San Paolo because their children cannot receive Japanese education after the government ban on foreign schools. They are expected to seek their future on the Asiatic continent.

Mr. Hajime Yoko, representative of Japanese residents of Argentina to the celebrations commemorating the 2,600 anniversary of the Japanese Empire, also arrived today.—Domei.

Two Japanese Released On Bail in Singapore

Singapore, Oct. 8.

Miss Aisuko Yamakawa, who was arrested on September 23 under the Official Secrets Ordinance, was released on Straits $100 bail after a preliminary enquiry in the Third Court, together with Mr. Mamoru Shinozaki.—Domei.

French Indo-China Generals Replaced

Five New Officers Coming Out Via U.S.A.; Japanese Enter Hanoi

Hanoi, Oct. 8.

The Vichy Government is retiring all five French generals in French Indo-China, authoritative quarters disclosed here last night.

The generals being retired include Gen. Maurice Martin, commander-in-chief of French army forces in Indo-China.

French quarters said the five generals would soon be replaced by officers from France who will come to Indo-China via the United States.

The mass retirement of the five generals now in Indo-China was attributed to a new age of retirement ruling inaugurated by the Vichy Government.—United Press.

Japanese Enter Hanoi

Hanoi, Oct. 8.

A Japanese landing party unit yesterday morning entered Hanoi. Japanese troops left Haiphong for Hanoi early yesterday morning.—Domei.

1,050 Prisoners Released

Canton, Oct. 8.

Major-General Mentiat and 1,050 French Indo-China troops who surrendered to Japanese forces when the latter entered French territory on September 22, were handed over to French Indo-China authorities last Sunday in accordance with the wishes of Emperor Hirohito, it was learned here yesterday.

The Emperor's decision was conveyed to the troops in a ceremony held before they were officially released.

Twenty tanks, 60 guns, 100 heavy and light machine-guns, 2,000 rifles and other arms and ammunition taken by the Japanese during the recent border clashes will be turned over to French Indo-China authorities in the near future, it was further learned here.—Domei.

Thai, Vichy Agreement Flown to Thailand

Non-Agression Agreement Ratification Delayed

Vichy, Oct. 8.

In order to exchange ratifications with the Thailand Government, the text of the non-aggression agreement reached between France and Thailand on June 13, was flown to Thailand yesterday.

The French government was said to be approaching Thailand with a proposal to create a joint commission to settle peacefully Thailand's demands for the recovery of lost territory.

Because Thailand's territorial demands against the Vichy Government were still at issue, the ratifications for the agreement have been delayed, it was recalled here.

Hull Silent on Plane Sales

Washington, Oct. 8.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told the press yesterday that most planes ordered by Thailand in the United States were shipped in August.

The Secretary declined to discuss whether the United States had decided to cease selling military planes to Thailand.—United Press.

Spirits of Japanese Dead to Be Honoured

Shrine for Those Dying Overseas Proposed

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

The construction of a shrine to honour the spirit of Japanese citizens who have died abroad is being contemplated in connection with the forthcoming 26th Centenary Overseas Japanese Convention, to take place for five days beginning on November 4.

Hundreds of Japanese are expected to return from foreign countries to take part in the convention and to adopt the proposal for the building of the shrine.

Should the proposal be ratified, the new shrine will be modelled on the Yasukuni Shrine, which is dedicated to Japanese soldiers who died while on active service.

It will be known as the "Overseas Shrine" and will honour Japanese pioneers who died in foreign lands.

Another proposal to be submitted for approval at the forthcoming convention provides for the construction of a museum to house historical articles owned by overseas Japanese. The museum would be constructed within the new shrine.

According to all indications, all these proposals will be unanimously adopted by those attending the convention next month.—Havas.

Shanghai, Chungking Radio Communication

Hongkong, Oct. 8.

Direct wireless communication between Shanghai and Chungking, which has been maintained for three years, has been interrupted and all Shanghai-Chungking traffic must hereafter be routed via Hongkong, according to a despatch received here today. Remittances for Shanghai must also be routed through Hongkong, the report said.—Domei.

Bad Days for Japan's Fortune Tellers

How to Break Superstition And Still Make a Living?

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

Fortune-tellers here have reached a deadlock and not even their talent for predicting the future can help them out of it.

In compliance with the suggestion of the Metropolitan Police Board, Tokyo's fortune-tellers met at the offices of the Konpira Shrine in Hongo ward yesterday to discuss methods of falling in line with the new national structure policy, the "Chugai Shogyo" reported.

Discussing their own fate, the fortune-tellers were unable to reach an understanding except that they should attempt to break down superstition. However, as their entire existence depends upon the maintenance of superstition the future looks black for the predictors of things to come.—Domei.

Tokyo Also Has Its Housing Problem

Vacancies Show Large Drop Recently

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

As in Shanghai, Tokyo will soon have to face a housing problem following the official announcement that housing facilities in the capital have dropped by 80 per cent. since 1936.

A survey carried out by the residence section of the Welfare Ministry has shown that while there were 42,033 vacant residences in Tokyo at the end of 1936, this figure dropped to 8,384 by the end of 1939.

The main reason for this drop, it is asserted, has been the continual influx of factory workers into the Tokyo area as a result of the speedy development of the munitions industry during the past three years of war.—Havas.

Twins Born Eighteen Days Apart

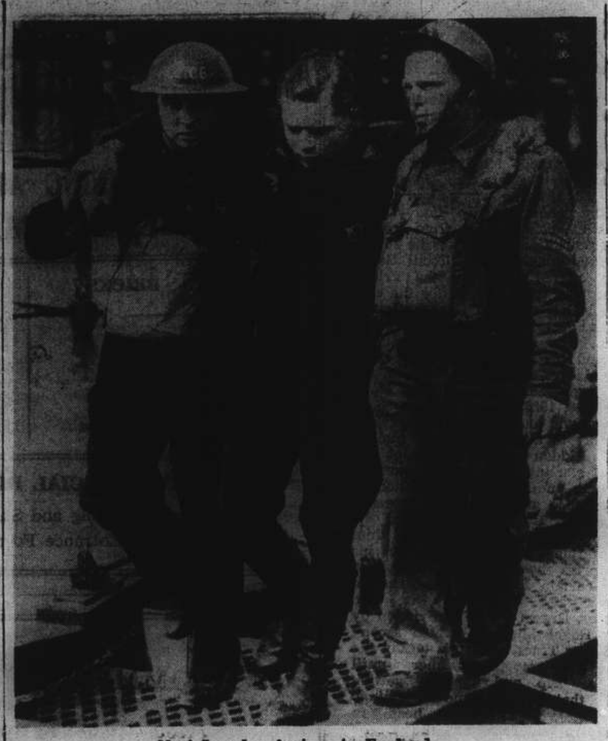
Remarkable Case Reported In Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

Twin babies born eighteen days apart were a medical phenomenon reported by the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" yesterday.

The first baby was born to the mother, Mrs. Rin Kinei a Korean woman living in Warayama city, on August 17. The second child arrived on September 3.

In explaining the medical curiosity, attending physicians said that the mother had two wombs and the children's births were therefore independent and not simultaneous.—Domei.



Nazi Invader Arrives in England

This German youngster, shown as he was being helped ashore at Margate, was one of the members of the crew of a German Junkers Bomber which was shot down in an aerial battle over the sea. The crew were rescued by a British lifeboat.

Japanese Again Bomb Kunming

Kunming, Oct. 8.

Attacks were confined more or less to legitimate objectives when 25 Japanese bombers raided Kunming at 12.50 p.m. yesterday. A cotton mill south of the town was slightly damaged, while certain other points outside the city were also attacked. Casualties were very few.

Bombs fell 45 minutes after the alarm, indicating that the raiders came from Indo-China. A large part of the population has already evacuated. Kunming is a dead city in daytime: shops are closed and most people are spending the day outside the city, expecting further heavy raids.—Reuter.

Why Not Abolish All Neckties in Japan?

Inspired Japanese Writer Has an Idea

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

Wondering why so few men have adopted national uniforms despite a two-year campaign urging their use, a "Hochi Shimbun" writer suggested here today that "what the government should do to get people out of mufti is to prohibit sales and use of neckties and order the abolition of foreign style clothing in say two or three years.

"In this way, foreign style clothing will disappear gradually and the national uniform will come into its own," he said.

The writer further pointed out, "Japanese treasure their sack coats and don't want to abandon foreign style clothes. But neckties which they regard as cultural symbols are indispensable with sack coats. All right, why not simply abolish neckties?" the writer suggested.—Domei.

New Japanese Envoy to Russia Leaving

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

Gen. Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, newly-appointed Japanese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, will leave here on Friday to assume his new post in Moscow.

The new ambassador will make a brief stop-over in Hsinking where he will confer with General Yoshijiro Umezu, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Kwangung Army. Following a conference with General Umezu, Lt.-General Yoshitsugu will meet Mr. Shigenori Togo, outgoing Japanese ambassador to Moscow, in Harbin.—Domei.

A Chinese View on Soviet Policy

"Aloofness, Mercilessness Armed Neutrality"

Chungking, Oct. 7.

"Aloofness, mercilessness and armed neutrality aiming at personal success" has characterized Soviet Russia's policy ever since the signature of the Munich agreement in 1938, Mr. Liang Han Tsao, a member of the Legislative Yuan, said here this evening in a lecture before the National Foreign Policy Council.

"This attitude," he added, "accounts for the peaceful policy Soviet Russia is following towards Japan and even for the possibility of her signing a non-aggression pact with Tokyo. Nevertheless, Russia will continue to support China."

"Russia," he continued, "may also improve her relations with Great Britain and the United States, but she is not able to help them materially against the Axis powers. On the other hand, although maintaining her present good relations with the Axis, she will not help Germany and Italy against London and Washington."—Havas.

Wireless Transmitter Found in Tientsin

Japanese Find Instrument In Anderson, Meyer Bldg.

Peiping, Oct. 8.

During a search conducted by Japanese gendarmes and officers from the French Municipal Council a wireless instrument was discovered in a room on the first floor of the building of Andersen, Meyer & Company in the French Concession at Tientsin, according to the local Chinese press.

Besides ordering the removal of the instrument the French authorities, it is stated, are making an investigation to determine whether any anti-Japanese elements had been making use of the instrument.

After the signing of the Franco-Japanese agreement on June 20 persons responsible for the equipment were ordered to remove it within two months.—Reuter.

Over £6,000,000 for British Aircraft

London, Oct. 8.

Gifts reaching the immense total of £6,097,000 have been received by the Ministry for Aircraft Production for the purchase of aircraft.

Announcing this figure, the Ministry says the huge contribution made by Colonies amounts to £4,000,000, while £1,000,000 has come from the Dominions and £1,000,000 from the British public at home. Donations are continuing and further contributions are coming in every day. As far as the people of Great Britain are concerned, the Ministry adds, enemy air attacks have but increased the amounts received.—Reuter.

Jobless Urged to Go to Manchoukuo

Japan Setting Up Office To Advise Prospective Emigrants

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

Emigration to Manchoukuo is being urged by the Government upon all Japanese citizens thrown out of work by the proposed new national structure resulting in the ban on the manufacture of luxury goods and other official measures, the "Kokumin" announced today.

To help prospective settlers, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry is setting up a consultation office where information will be given free.

The principal groups which may be considered potential emigrants are charcoal dealers, who were forced out of business by the strict control of distribution, retail rice dealers, also hit by control of their business, and those falling under the ban on luxury goods. These groups include goldsmiths, silversmiths, and embroiderers of gold and silver thread.

Since most of the people in the above lines have no experience whatsoever of farming, they will be trained in Japan before being sent out to Manchoukuo.

As a further encouragement, prospective settlers will be given full travel expenses and will obtain a Government subsidy upon starting a new life in Manchoukuo.—Havas.

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More Demands Seen In Indo-China

Japanese May Request Use Of More Aerodromes and A "Credit Loan"

Hanoi, Oct. 8.

Japanese military authorities indicated here last night that Japan might find it "necessary" to request the use of additional French Indo-China aerodromes in the near future.

The hint that the Japanese may be preparing new demands on the Indo-China authorities followed allegations by French authorities here that the Japanese already were violating the terms of the agreement signed here last month.

Japanese officials also hinted last night that the Japanese Army forces in Indo-China might "request" Indo-China to make a "credit loan" to the Japanese in order to support Japanese forces now in Indo-China.

The Japanese already have concentrated forty planes at the Gialam aerodrome here and 600 mechanized Japanese troops are stationed here as the local garrison. The Japanese have strung communication lines through the city and at Haiphong have laid a cable in the harbour.

French authorities indicated last night that by violating the terms of the Franco-Japanese agreement, the Japanese already have brought Tongking province virtually under complete Japanese control.

French officials here official denied reports that Thailand troops had crossed the Indo-China frontier.—United Press.

Chinese Sub-Inspector Of F.M.P. Wounded

Shot in the Back While Riding Home for Tiffin

Another member of the French Municipal Police was foully attacked yesterday at 12.45 p.m. when an unidentified Chinese fired two shots at Sub-Inspector Kang Pie-Da, attached to Central Station of the French Police, as he was returning home for tiffin. The gunman, taking advantage of the disorder created when bystanders got panicky, made an easy getaway.

The victim was returning home on his bicycle, dressed in his uniform, and was riding into Zeu Hoei Li off Route Pere Robert when the would-be assassin fired the shots, hitting the policeman in his back. Both shots attained their object and the sub-inspector fell off the bicycle, but was unable to return fire.

He was immediately picked up and taken to Ste. Marie's Hospital where his condition was pronounced to be serious, although not likely to prove fatal.

No motive could be given for the crime by the French police, but Chinese circles believed it to have been inspired by politics. Meanwhile, investigations are under way.

This is the fourth French police official to be attacked within the period of less than three months. The first victim was Russian detective E. Ivanoff, who died in opening a door which caused an explosion of a bomb. The second official was Sub-Inspector P. M. Yankovsky, who was shot by an assassin outside his door, and a little later six terrorists attacked and wounded Deputy Commissioner P. Blanchet. In all the cases, no clues were left and the crimes still are unsolved.

Plane Production in Canada Soars

Toronto, Oct. 8.

Canada's aircraft production now is four times greater than before the war and within a year it will be tripled again, declared Mr. James Duncan, Deputy Minister for Air, in an address to the Canadian Club here. He said Canada today is producing as many planes per month per head of population as was the United States while Canada's aviation efforts are proceeding at a pace well beyond most optimistic expectations.—Reuter.

Madrid's Only Concern A Nazi Army Band

Spanish People Relapse Into Placid Way of Life

Madrid, Oct. 8.

An Axis military unit is the centre of interest here at the moment—but it is more social than warlike interest. The anxiety that was aroused by Axis propaganda during the visit of Senor Serrano Suner, Minister of the Interior, to Germany and Italy and by hints of what was expected of Spain, is no longer apparent, and Senor Suner's return, which brought the corroboration that Spain is not going to plunge immediately into war, has been followed by the placid pursuit of Spanish life.

The only distraction in the past few days has been provided by the above-mentioned military unit—a German military band 200 strong. After playing in a bullring on Saturday and parading afterwards, a return concert was given them by the municipal band in Retiro Park, when they were regaled with Madrid's best musical efforts.

Even off duty, these visitors are the centre of attention, notably when many run themselves in Retiro Park. A bullfight to which they were invited proved a particularly exciting series of contests, with the well-known bullfighters, Lalanda and Juanito Belmonte, distinguishing themselves. The latter, however, was rather badly gored.—Reuter.

French Tramway Strike Shows No Change

The strike situation of the French Concession Tramway Company remained unchanged yesterday, with only a skeleton service being maintained in operation. An official of the company, when questioned about the rumours that a full service would be put into operation today was unable to make any statement.

SHIPPING NEWS

The fast freighter ss. **Tokiwa Maru**, which was originally scheduled to make port today from Yokohama, has been delayed, and will come in tomorrow, with a shipment of general cargo for local discharge. The Tokiwa Maru is operated by the N.Y.K. Line.

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The ss. **Myoken Maru**, of the T.K.K. Line, is due to make port late today, coming direct from Yokohama. She brings a large quantity of mixed cargo for discharge here. The freighter is scheduled to leave Shanghai again for the Northern ports on October 13.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, which arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, berthed at the Toa Kaiun Kaisya Company's Yangtszepoo Wharf, coming here from Kobe and Nagasaki. The express liner, which carries both passengers and mail, is due to leave port again this morning at 8.15, returning to Japan.

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The ss. **President Cleveland**, American President Line's trans-Pacific liner, left harbour yesterday morning at daylight, after an eighteen hour stay in port. She arrived here from Hongkong and Manila, and is sailing for Los Angeles, by way of Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco, carrying mail and passengers for ports of call en route.

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The fact freighter ss. **Kinai Maru** of the Osaka Syosen Kaisya Line is due to leave port this afternoon, having loaded about 700 tons of cargo at the lower buoys 9 and 10 during the past two days. She sails for the U.S.A., her destination being New York. En route the vessel will call at North China and Japan ports. She arrived here on Monday from Boston, via Portland, New York, Hampton Roads, Panama Canal, Los Angeles, Japan and Taku Bay.

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The ss. **Dona Aurora**, fast freighter of the De La Rama Line, is scheduled to arrive in harbour this morning, two days ahead of time. She comes from New York by way of Los Angeles, San Francisco and Manila, with about 1,000 tons of cargo for local discharge. The Dona Aurora will stay in Shanghai until October 11, being docked alongside Holt's Wharf in Pootung. She will sail for New York again by way of Hongkong, Manila, Los Angeles and the Panama Canal.

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Coming from New York via Baltimore, Panama and Manila, with over 3,500 tons of general cargo for local discharge, the ss. **Sea Witch**, of the American Pioneer Line, is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai today at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The vessel will be three days late. She will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. The Sea Witch is due to leave again for Manila and the U.S.A. after three days, on October 12. The freighter is operated by the American President Line.

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The D.K.K. Company's express liner ss. **Dairen Maru**, operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, entered port yesterday at 4 p.m. tying up alongside the company's Wayside Wharf, where she will remain until tomorrow. The liner will leave again for northern ports at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, carrying mail and passengers. Ordinary letter mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.15 tomorrow morning, passengers being requested to go on board at least an hour before sailing time.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LOS ANGELES: Dona Aurora, due 7 a.m., Hunt's Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Manila	
P G'field	29/8 14/10	Nitta M	8/10 13/10
From Los Angeles		**From Yokohama**	
Vasaholm	— 28/10	Ta'ta M	13/10 17/10
P C'lidge	30/9 22/10		
Dona Nati	— 28/10	**From Kobe**	
K'kura M	25/9 8/11	H'kawa M	— 15/10
From Seattle		Taiyo M	15/10 17/10
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From Honolulu		**From Nagasaki**	
P Garfield	27/9 14/10	N'saki M	9/10 10/10
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignee
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Tikugo M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
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Haruna M	24/10	**For Kobe**	
For New York		Yasukuni M	10/10
Kinai M	9/10	Anyo M	12/10
Sanuki M	11/10	Nitta M	14/10
Dona Aurora	14/10	Taiyo M	21/10
P Garfield	14/10	Tatuta M	24/10
Nitta M	14/10	**For Nagasaki**	
Hirokawa M	16/10	Shanghai M	9/10
Sagoland	20/10	Nagasaki M	11/10
Tatuta M	24/10	**For Dairen**	
Hokkai M	28/10	Dairen M	10/10
Dona Nati	31/10	Tsingtao M	12/10
For Manila		Hoten M	15/10
P Garfield	14/10	Dairen M	18/10
West Cuseta	29/10		

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Pres. Cleveland	Am.	A.P.L.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Fingal	Nor.	M.B.K.
Keiun M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Taiyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 316

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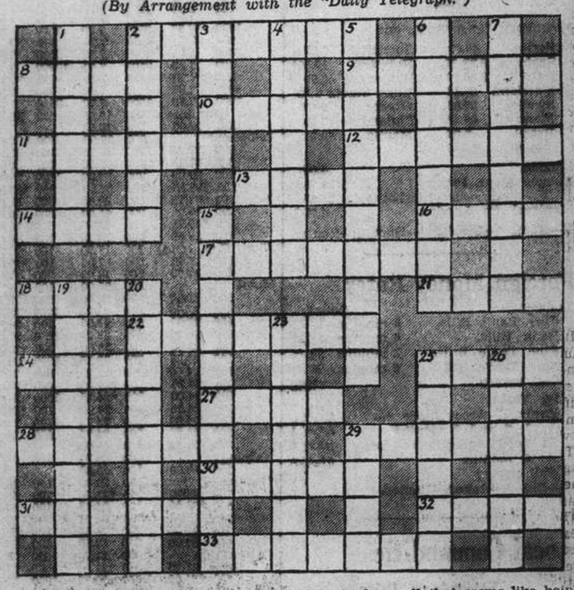


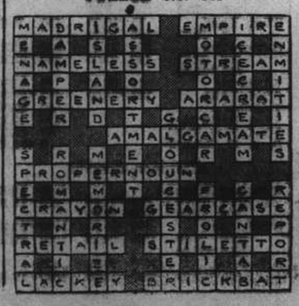
ACROSS

2 If one claims that the material can't be beaten one must be wrong
8 An African who attracts many a sportsman
9 Even those who prefer horses cannot deny that a mule team has a certain charm
10 One might visit this place on an Oriental tour; it starts the way round
11 Musical instrument made partly of wood
12 A stone that may or may not be valuable
13 Fashionable
14 Eastern servant
16 When there's a sting about this it is the laundress's work
17 Not a state of activity
18 If one pays this to the wise one is not poorer but better off
21 Bird that seems to agree with a proposal
22 Not a pleasant burden
24 Letters that were a protection to the knights of old
25 Obviously only the base would seek to avoid this payment
27 Even this collects a congregation
28 Is this an ailment to which tailors are prone?
29 Part of a wall that seems like being successful
30 This is a foreign car and you can see it at first sight
31 Fear in the extreme
32 Another kind of payment
33 "Letters" (anag.)

DOWN

1 Every soldier or sailor of ours knows the name of this famous Roman
2 This tool can apply this
3 Infent
4 Kind of lace
5 This is part of the outside of most houses, but ours is inside
6 Is this piece of furniture for the pot-hunter's collection?
7 This may be an unusual word, but it is quite clear
15 One of a new political party
19 The acquirement of fine penalties perhaps
20 Describes the man whose motto is "Tomorrow will do"
23 The kind of servitude that may tend to improve one's spirits
25 Put in a river to make a substitute
26 Confusion
29 This kind of talk looks like a statement of impossibility

SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 315



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/32d.	$ 64.54
U.S. $100 @ 5/4	$1,739.13
Yen	24/32 $100
Guilders	10 3/4 100
Rupees	30 3/4 100
Pesos	11 1/2 100
Hongkong	$24 3/4 100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/32d.	$ 62.43
U.S. $100 @ 5/4	$1,684.00
London—demand, $1=	30 3/4d.
4 months' sight credits	31 1/4d.
4 months' sight docts	31 1/2d.
6 months' sight credits	31 3/4d.
6 months' sight docts	32 1/4d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $51 9
4 months' sight credits	*U.S. $51 3
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $6

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.04 U.S. $1=59.41d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 30 3/4d. U.S. $5 1/2
Hongkong/London 1/23 1/2

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders Selling 104 3/4

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,702.127 £1=$62.950
Selling U.S.$100=$1,739.130 £1=$64.537

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 7/8 " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 1/4 " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 9 1/2 " H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 161 per H.H.$100
buying @ 168 " H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.702
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.663

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 34 1/2 Lowest 34 1/2
U.S. $ 5 7/8 5 3/4

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Selling Cash	Selling Oct./Nov.	Buying
£	T.T.	34 1/4	4 m/s. l.c. 33 3
U.S. $	T.T.	5 1/4	4 m/s. l.c. 5 1/8
Rs.	T.T.	20 1/2	15 d/s. 21

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 7/8	23 5/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.11	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Oct. 7	4.04
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.72
Local buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.73

The market opened with sellers at 3 1/4d. sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$. Immediately after the opening sellers of U.S. dollars came out and the market took on a firm tendency, business being done as high as 5 7/8 in U.S. dollars. At these rates buyers appeared and the market turned easier. After fluctuations within narrow limits, the market closed uncertain and rather easy at:—

3 1/4 sterling 5 1/8 U.S.$ Cash/Oct.
3 1/4 " 5 1/4 " Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 7.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81 1/4	London	1/5 3/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	21 1/2	" sellers	1/5 1/4
Hongkong	84 1/4	" buyers	1/5 3/32
		Japan 3 mths	
		" sellers	83 3/4
		" buyers	77

London T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Hongkong	1/3 3/4
Madrid	37.70	Singapore	2/4.7
Berne	17.45	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	" buying	1/2
Shanghai	3 3/4d.	Bangkok	1/10 1/2
Bombay	1/6 3/32		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00	Shanghai	5.82
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	23.13	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.85	Greece	0 68
Montreal	86.430	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

London	4.04
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
" " " market rate	23.45
Montreal on London	4.67 1/8

N—Nom. *—Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London Oct. 7.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call money		1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B 0 3/4% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/4% B 0 1/2% A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Price

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,166
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	205
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$24.65
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	16.50
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,300
	nom.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 8.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoka	.19	.17 S
Baguio Gold	.145 S	1475 S
Batong Buhay	.009	Unq.
Big Wedge	.23	.235 S
Coco Grove	.0625	Unq.
Consolidated Mines	.002 S	.002 S
Demonstration	.0775	.0775 S
East Mindanao	.075	.075
I. X. L.	.255 S	.255 S
Ipo Gold	.06 S	.06 S
Itogon	.17	.16 S
Masbate Consolidated	.07	.065
Paracale Gumaus	.165	.165
Surigao Consolidated	.17	.17 S
Suyoc	.0925	.09
United Paracale	.165 S	.165 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0675	.0925 S
Manila Hai-Alai	7.50	7.50

Turnover for the Morning: 19,200 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 52.43.
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Oct. 8.

Silver prices remained unchanged today compared with yesterday's levels.

	Oct. 7	Oct. 8
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 7/16d.
" forward	23 3/8d.	23 3/8d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market again opened on the easy side yesterday, with quotations in some issues slightly lower than the previous day. Further heavy liquidation followed the opening, with Wheelocks in particular going as low as $66. However, with more reassuring news and easier exchange, the market received good support until at the close of the morning the tendency could be said to be markedly bullish. In the afternoon, except for a slight period of profit taking in the middle, rates definitely improved, till at the close there were good buyers of all issues. Wheelocks made a remarkable recovery to $74, while all the popular issues were traded in at wide differences. Rubber shares, particularly the Dutch issues, were fairly heavily dealt in. For the moment it seems that the drop was overdone, but it must be remembered that there is a great deal of uncertainty ahead.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
458.35	105.33	General	268.80	—10.52
435.40	95.55	Rubbers	230.88	—11.04

Total 637,594 shares, 180 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance		500	11.50	500	11.40
2500	11.00	500	10.90	500	*11.00
3000	11.20	3000	11.30	1500	11.40
2500	11.10	500	*11.30	1000	11.40
3500	11.50	1000	11.50	500	11.60
500	*11.50	1000	11.40		
S'hai Loans		500	24.00	500	23.75
500	22.25	1500	22.00	500	21.75
1500	*22.00	500	*22.75	500	22.25
1000	*23.00	1000	23.00	1000	*22.75
500	23.00	500	24.00		
I. I. Trust		1000	17.80	500	16.50
500	17.50	3500	17.40	2000	17.60
1000	17.30	500	*17.50	1000	*17.80
500	17.80	1000	17.90	500	17.60
1000	17.50	500	17.60	1000	18.00
1500	18.20	4000	17.50	2500	18.00
S'hai Securities		2500	4.10	3000	4.00
1500	*4.00	1500	3.95	2500	3.90
500	*3.80	500	3.80	3500	4.00
2500	3.90	1500	3.95	1000	4.00
1500	4.10	2000	4.05	1000	4.15
2000	4.20	500	*4.25	500	4.25
1000	*4.10	1000	4.15	500	*4.10
China Realty		3000	7.70	1000	7.50
500	7.20				
S'hai Land		500	10.20	1000	10.10
5500	10.00	1000	9.90	500	10.10
500	10.20				
Dockyards		200	28.00	400	27.50
1600	27.25	300	*27.25	1000	27.00
1300	26.75	700	*26.75	1200	26.50
1300	26.25	500	26.00	100	25.50
400	25.25	300	25.00	300	*25.25
1500	25.50	100	26.00	900	26.25
200	*26.00	3700	26.50	100	*26.50
2200	26.75	500	*26.75	400	26.00
700	26.25	1500	26.50	600	26.75
800	*27.00	1000	27.00	3500	27.25
100	*27.25	600	27.50	100	*27.50
200	27.25	1400	27.00	300	*27.00
500	26.75	100	*26.75	1100	27.00
100	*27.25	1900	27.25	300	*27.00
1300	27.50	100	*27.50	1300	27.50
200	*27.75	400	27.75	400	28.00
100	*28.00	500	28.50	200	*28.25
1200	28.00	100	*28.00	300	*27.75
3100	27.50	200	*27.50	1100	*27.25
500	*27.50	1100	27.75	100	*27.75
200	28.00	500	27.75		
S. & H. Wharf		25	*410.00	25	410.00
Wheelock		500	70.00	100	*70.00
200	70.50	1100	69.00	200	*69.50
1100	68.50	200	69.50	100	*69.00
700	*68.50	700	69.00	100	68.50
400	67.50	100	*68.00	800	67.50
1400	66.50	200	*66.50	100	67.00
200	68.00	500	69.00	100	70.00
300	*69.50	500	68.50	400	67.50
900	67.00	300	*67.50	600	66.00
100	*67.00	200	67.00	200	67.50
400	68.00	100	*68.00	1600	68.50
100	*68.50	100	*69.00	200	67.50
100	68.00	600	68.50	100	69.00
300	69.50	1400	70.00	600	70.50
100	*70.50	1200	69.00	1000	68.50
100	*69.00	300	69.50	300	70.00
800	*70.00	100	70.50	2100	71.00
500	*70.50	400	71.00	400	70.50
200	*71.50	1300	71.50	700	72.00
200	*72.50	300	72.50	500	*73.00
600	73.00	500	72.50	400	72.00
500	71.00	200	*70.50	400	70.50
100	*70.00	100	*70.50	400	70.50
300	71.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1300	36.25	100	*36.50
500	36.50	1000	36.00	200	35.75
400	35.50	2300	35.00	1000	34.75
600	*34.75	1400	35.50	800	*35.50
800	35.75	300	*35.75	100	35.00
100	35.25	100	*35.00	1000	35.50
2700	35.75	100	*35.75	2500	36.00
1000	36.25	900	*36.50	900	35.75
400	36.00	100	*36.25	600	*36.50
1500	36.50	100	36.75	1400	37.00
1000	37.25	2100	37.50	200	*37.50
100	*36.75	800	37.00	600	*37.00
300	36.75	200	*37.25	200	37.25
China Textile		500	8.20	500	8.15
500	8.05	500	8.00	3000	7.90
500	7.80	2500	7.65	5500	7.60
1000	*7.55	3500	7.50	5500	7.45
500	7.55	6500	7.70	500	*7.70
2000	7.50	3500	7.55	5500	7.60
500	7.50	8500	7.65	10000	7.70
1500	*7.70	3000	7.80	1000	*7.80
4000	7.85	4500	7.90	1000	7.80
1000	7.75	1000	7.70	3500	7.75
C. G. Omnibus		100	19.00	400	18.90
1200	19.00	100	*19.00		
Telephone		900	38.00	300	*38.00
900	37.00	1300	36.75	100	36.00
300	37.25	200	37.50	100	37.75
100	39.00	700	38.50	1100	38.00
100	*38.25	100	38.50	200	*38.50
100	38.75	100	38.00	300	39.50
200	40.00	600	41.00	300	40.75
100	*40.75	300	40.50	300	40.00
100	39.50	100	39.75	100	40.00
S'hai Gas (Old)		100	17.20	100	17.30
200	17.40	200	17.50	100	*17.50
400	17.60	200	18.00	200	17.60
Metal		300	25.00	100	24.75
500	24.00	200	24.00	500	23.75
600	23.50	300	23.25	1200	23.00
400	22.00	800	23.50	100	24.00
500	23.00	400	23.25	1200	22.50
100	*22.50	700	23.50	200	*23.25
100	23.25	700	23.75	1200	24.00
100	*24.50	200	24.25	800	24.50
200	*24.25	100	*24.00	400	24.25
600	24.00	300	*24.25	1000	24.00
100	24.25	500	24.50	100	*24.75
200	*24.50	900	24.75	3100	25.00
200	25.25	500	24.75	500	24.50
200	*24.50	100	25.00		
Kaiping		300	39.50	100	39.7
100	40.00	100	40.50		
Lumber		100	38.00	100	36.00
100	35.50	300	*35.25	700	35.25
500	*35.00	100	34.75	100	35.00
300	35.25	500	*35.25	300	36.00
100	36.25	200	36.50	100	36.75
900	37.00	600	37.50	100	37.25
Exploration		500	21.75	1000	21.50
3000	21.25	1000	*21.25	1000	21.00
500	*21.00	500	20.75	1500	20.50
500	20.25	2500	20.00	1000	19.90
2500	19.50	2500	21.00	1000	*20.50
3000	20.50	1000	20.75	500	20.75
4000	21.00	1500	21.25	500	21.50
1500	21.75	500	*22.00	3000	22.00
1500	21.50	2000	21.25	1000	*21.50
1500	21.50	1000	21.75	5000	22.00
500	*22.00	4000	22.25	3000	22.50
1000	22.75	1000	22.00	1000	21.75
3000	21.50	2000	22.00		
Power (Pref)		80	131.00	20	*130.00
50	130.50	10	*130.50	10	130.00
Anglo Dutch				400	*16.00
Anglo Java		100	26.00	100	*30.00
900	30.00	500	29.50	100	29.00
200	29.25	700	29.50	700	29.25
Cheng		7000	0.70	2000	0.71
Java Consolidated				2000	3.20
Kroewoek				2000	2.00
Langkat		100	21.25	1200	21.00
600	20.00	900	20.50	100	20.25
300	20.75	600	21.00	800	21.50
200	*21.75	300	21.75	100	21.50
200	22.00	500	21.75	200	*21.75
400	22.00				
Rubber Trust		2000	8.00	1000	8.10
1000	8.00				
Kelantan				1000	0.74
Tebong		3000	1.26	1000	*1.26
4000	1.28	1000	*1.28	8000	1.00
Ziangbe		700	19.00	100	18.00
300	18.80	200	*19.00	400	19.30
400	19.50				
Telephone 6% Debs.				14000	94.00
2000	93.00				

ODD LOTS

Textile		100	7.45	200	*7.75
200	*7.95	250	7.80		
S'hai Land		35	10.20	100	9.45
2	10.00	100	10.10		
Exploration		200	21.50	200	20.75
100	22.25	100	23.25	100	21.50
400	*20.50				
Wheelock		10	67.00	10	69.50
S'hai Loan		100	*24.00	400	*22.00
Telephone				50	40.00
S'hai Securities				125	4.15
S'hai Gas (Old)				47	17.10
S. & H. Wharf				8	407.50

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance				4000	12.00
2000	11.70	500	*11.80	500	11.80
500	11.90	1000	12.00		
S'hai Loan		500	24.00	1000	*25.00
2500	24.50	1000	24.25	1000	24.75
1000	*25.00				
I. I. Trust		1000	18.00	500	18.50
500	*19.00	1000	*18.90	1000	19.00
1500	18.80	500	18.90	500	18.70
1000	18.50	500	18.60	1500	18.80
500	18.70	500	*19.00		
S'hai Securities		2000	4.40	500	*4.30
3500	4.30	500	*4.20	1000	4.20
1000	4.35	1500	4.40		
S'hai Land		1000	10.20	2000	10.10
Dockyards		800	*28.25	100	*28.00
1700	28.25	900	*28.50	900	28.50
400	*29.00	800	29.00	2900	28.50
100	28.75	100	*28.50	4800	28.25
2100	28.00	2100	27.75	1200	28.50
500	*28.25	500	*28.75	1900	28.75
1500	28.50	500	*28.75	500	29.00
Wheelock		600	73.00	5200	74.00
1000	74.50	200	*73.50	600	*74.00
400	73.50	300	73.00	5600	72.50
300	72.00	1500	73.00	900	72.50
700	73.50	1100	74.00	500	74.50
Int. Assurance				500	16.20
Ewo Mills (Ord)		100	37.50	700	*37.75
1400	38.00	100	*38.50	400	38.50
500	38.75	700	*38.25	1100	38.25
1600	38.50	1800	*38.50	2100	38.25
300	38.50	100	*38.00	3100	38.00
2700	37.75	700	37.50	200	37.75
1600	38.00				
China Textile		500	7.85	3500	7.90
500	7.95	500	*7.95	2000	8.15
1000	8.00	3000	8.10	1000	8.05
9500	8.00	500	7.95	1000	*8.00
5500	8.00	4500	8.05	2000	8.00
3000	8.05				
C. G. Omnibus		400	19.00	100	*19.00
500	19.20	200	*19.20	600	19.30
100	19.50	100	19.20	100	19.30
Telephone		100	40.50	1000	41.00
700	41.50	100	41.25	200	*41.25
400	41.00	400	40.50	700	40.75
100	*40.75	600	41.00	100	40.75
S'hai Gas (Old)		200	17.60	200	17.70
100	17.60				
Metal		100	25.50	1400	26.00
1100	25.75	300	*25.75	600	*26.00
100	26.00	100	*25.75	100	*25.50
300	25.50	900	25.25	300	*25.00
300	*25.50	300	25.25	100	25.00
200	25.50	200	25.75	100	*25.75
500	*26.50	400	26.00	700	*26.00
Lumber		200	*37.50	900	37.50
200	37.75	100	37.50		
Kaiping		100	41.50	100	*41.50
Exploration		1000	*22.50	2500	23.00
2500	23.25	2000	*23.00	1500	22.75
1000	23.00	500	*23.00	500	*22.75
500	*22.50	1500	22.75	1000	22.50
500	23.00	2000	22.50	1500	22.00
1000	*22.25	1000	22.50	1500	22.75
Power (Pref)				40	130.00
Anglo Dutch		200	*16.50	200	16.50
100	17.00	200	16.80	100	*16.80
200	17.00				
Anglo Java		100	*29.00	1100	29.25
1200	29.50	300	30.00	300	31.00
Cheng				2000	0.74
Kroewoek		3000	*2.00	2000	2.00
1000	2.05	1000	2.10		
Langkat		100	*23.00	300	23.00
700	22.25	600	22.50	100	22.75
800	23.00				
Samagaga				1000	1.40
Senawang				1000	1.24
Tanah Merah				1000	3.00
Tebong				2000	1.34
Ziangbe		100	19.50	100	*19.50
200	20.00	400	19.80	100	*19.80
800	20.00				
Telephone 6% Debs.				2000	94.00

ODD LOTS

China Textile		200	8.00
S'hai Land		100	10.20
I. I. Trust		50	19.00
Dockyards		50	23.00
Exploration	200 22.50	100	23.25
100 21.50			
China Realty		187	7.55
Wheelock		10	73.5
Yangtsze Finance		100	11.40

*—Direct Business.

American Fur Exporters Appeal To Washington

New Restrictions Enforced At Tientsin Resented

Tientsin, Oct. 8.

American fur exporters have cabled Washington requesting that every possible assistance be afforded regarding the new Japanese export restrictions "which amount to a virtual embargo."

Exporters allege that the Japanese military authorities refuse to inspect merchandise ready for shipment, in accordance with their own new regulations, and insist that the goods be sold to the Japanese below cost price, amounting to virtual confiscation.

The new Japanese regulations are applicable to stocks in the foreign concessions. Among other things, they require an application for transport permits for the movement of cargo from the interior and within the city from the Shimidzu unit, who are purchasers of commodities suitable for military use and are empowered to conduct an investigations regarding stock.

Ordered goods affected U.S.$750,000 altogether.

The object of the regulations is said to be the lowering of the value of the merchandise, which has "heretofore been handled by certain nationals, who have practically monopolised the trade, with the purpose of permitting the participation of native and Japanese merchants."—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 7.

Trading in the cotton market today was early nervous and irregular with operators awaiting the publication of the next Government crop report, and prices eased on liquidation, Southern hedge-selling and reports of general rains. Later, prices rallied, especially distants, on some trade buying and shorts covering. Finally, the market closed very quiet on the steadiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 1 point down to 3 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today opened higher on more encouraging overseas cables and a small covering demand. Later, trading turned dull and featureless on the caution of operators, pending more definite Far Eastern developments. At the close quotations ranged from 5 points up to 5 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today early advanced on some miller buying and covering, but prices later slipped on bear raiding, profit-taking and Wall Street and speculative selling. At the final bell, losses of 1/8 to 1/4 cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	9.63-63 —01		
Dec.	9.61-61 —01	Dec.	19.70-70 +05
Jan.	9.60 N. —01	Jan.	19.61 B +01
Mar.	9.60-60 —01	Mar.	19.45 B —05
May	9.50-50 +01	May	19.33 B —05
July	9.31-31 +03		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.90-91 —1 B/A	Dec.	0.80½-81 —2 B/A
May	1.94-95 —2 B/A	Mar.	0.86-86½ —1½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	82⅜-82¼ —⅛	Dec.	56¼-58¼ —⅛
May	81⅝-81½ —¼	May	59½-59½ —⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Oct.	70½-70½ +⅜	Dec.	2.61½-61½ unch.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 7.

In the tin market, British consumers were buying steadily, while there was no selling pressure evident.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11⅞ +1/16; sellers 12 +1/16: Nov. del. buyers 11⅞ unc.; sellers 12 unc.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures. Mar. 7.54 +12. Other positions unquoted. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F. G. F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Jan. 11.44 +28. Other positions upquoted.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price, £256⅝ +¾; 3 mths. del., middle price, £260⅜ +1¼.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 7.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished quiet, with fractional losses recorded in a featureless session.

The Far Eastern situation and Rumanian developments made for caution, and most operators kept to the sidelines.

Selling pressure, however, was not great, the market being aided by good business news, including a brisk demand for new automobile models.

The turnover today amounted to 390,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	134.54	133.31	133.51	—0.39
20 Rails	29.20	28.88	28.91	—0.29
15 Utilit.	22.01	21.75	21.82	—0.17
40 Bonds	——	——	90.35	—0.06
11 Commod.	——	——	53.67	—0.11

	Oct. 5	7		Oct. 5	7
Adams Exp	5½	5½	Lockheed	29½	28½
Alg Lud	22⅜	22½	Loew's Inc	26½	26½
Allis Chal	35	34½	Lofi Inc	20¾	20¾
Alum Ltd	*22½	22	Mack Trks	25⅞	25¾
Amer Can	*99¾	99¾	Mar Glenn	32	31¾
Am Cyan B	36	35½	McK & R	28¾	27½
Am For Pr	*1½	1½	Mont Ward	42½	41½
" $7 pfd	16	*16	Mountain	3½	*3½
Am Loco	16	15¾	Nat Avian	11	10½
Am Metal	*16⅜	16⅜	Nat City B	*24¾	*24¾
Am Radtr	7⅜	7½	Nat Dairy	13½	13¾
Am R Mill	12½	12½	Nat Dist	22½	22
Am Smltg	42⅜	42	Nat Lead	18½	18¼
Am Sug R	13⅜	14	Nat P & L	*7⅞	7⅞
Am T & T	163¾	163½	Nat Sup	6⅜	6½
Am Tob B	78	78¾	N Y Cent	15	14⅜
Am Wtwrks	3⅛	3⅛	Niag Hud	4	3½
Anaconda	22⅜	22½	N A Avian	17½	17½
Atchison	17	17½	N Am Co	19	18⅜
Aviation	4⅜	4⅜	N Pacific	7½	7½
Bald Loco	16½	16½	O I Glass	*56	56
Balt & O	4¼	4½	Pac G & E	29⅜	29½
Barber	10⅝	10½	Packard	3¼	3¼
Barns Oil	8	8⅛	Pan A Air	16⅛	16
Bendix	31⅜	31⅝	Paramount	7½	7½
Beth Steel	81½	79⅜	Pen R R	22⅜	22½
Bliss	14⅜	14⅜	P R Coal	*0¼	*0¼
Boeing	16	15⅞	Phil Pet	36	36
Borg War	18⅜	18⅛	P S of N J	33⅜	33¾
Briggs	22	22¼	Pullman	24⅜	24½
Budd Mfg	4¼	4⅜	Pure Oil	*7	7⅛
Can Pac	3¼	3⅜	Radio	5	5
Case J I	*56½	57	Reading	*15	15¼
Celanese	29	29	Rem Arms	*5⅜	*5⅜
Chase N B	*29⅜	*29½	Rep Avian	5⅜	5½
Ches & O	41	40⅜	Rep Steel	18½	18¼
Chrysler	79¾	79½	Rey T & B	*11	11¼
Col G & E	5⅛	5⅛	Rey Tob B	35⅞	35½
Col Credit	31	30⅜	Safeway	*42⅜	*42⅜
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Schenley	10	*10
Con Edis	26⅜	26⅛	Sears Roeb	81⅜	81¼
Cons Oil	6	5⅞	Shell U Oil	*8⅜	8⅜
Cont Can	*37⅞	39½	Soc Vac	8½	8½
Con Oil	17⅛	17⅛	Sthrn Pac	9⅜	9
Copld St	20	19⅞	Sthrn Rly	22⅜	21⅝
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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yavdynsky left yesterday en route to New York. They will join the N.Y.K. liner Nieu Maru in Yokohama.

A WARDEN on duty in the London area during a raid borrowed a policeman's helmet and passed it round among the people in a shelter. He collected 27s. 2d. for the town's Spitfire fund.

POSTMEN in Chungking are organizing a campaign whereby national savings and reconstruction bonds will be sold from house to house on the occasion of the "Double Tenth," Chinese national day.

A DECREE nisi was granted to Mr. W. B. E. Paul against Mrs. C. C. Paul in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday by Judge P. Grant Jones. Mr. H. A. Reeks represented the petitioner in the case, which had been adjourned from Friday.

FRIENDS of Mr. William S. Ross of the Canadian Pacific, formerly stationed at Shanghai and recently transferred to their Manila office, will be interested to learn that he has joined up to serve with the naval forces and is now undergoing training at Hongkong.

THE roof of 102 Connaught Road was slightly damaged when flames broke out in the Chinese bean curd shop occupying the ground floor at 1.45 p.m. yesterday. Firemen from Ichang Road fire station were on the spot a few moments later and the fire was put out in less than twenty minutes.

IN an effort to avoid collision with another vehicle, a car proceeding in Nanking Road swerved on to the pavement and knocked down seven persons at 11.55 a.m. yesterday. The injured persons, six Chinese men and one woman, were taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital. None of the injuries proved fatal.

CARRYING 322 passengers including Mr. Atsumu Watanabe, newly-appointed Vice-President of the Shanghai Japanese Residents' Corporation, and a party of members of the Imperial Bar Association, the Toa Kaiun Kaisha's Shanghai-Nagasaki shuttle liners ss. Nagasaki Maru arrived here on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE Department of Reconstruction of the Kweichow Provincial Government announced a good autumn harvest for the entire province yesterday, stating that farmers were able to reap between 70 and 90 per cent. of their crops. In a reaction to the plentiful harvest, market prices for grains took a downward trend, in the province.

REPORTS published by the leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai reveal that local Chinese attach much importance to the visit paid to this city by Sir Percy Noble, who recently relinquished his duties as commander-in-chief of the British China fleet. No information whatever is available from official quarters regarding the purpose of his visit.

PROFESSOR Ting Chi, attached to the South-west University Federation, was drowned at Western Hills near Kunming on October 4, says a belated message to the "Shun Pao." The body was not discovered till the day before yesterday. The deceased was Head of the Commercial Department of the University and a graduate of the National Tsinghua University and the Harvard University, United States.

A CHINESE pedestrian, said to be about 80 years of age, was knocked down and fatally wounded by a hit-and-run driver in Chaoufoong Road at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. The victim was walking near East Seward Road when the truck hit him. An S.F.B. emergency ambulance was called out, but the man died before reaching the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic in Range Road. He sustained a fracture of the skull.

AN agreement has been signed between the Soviet and Chinese government authorities whereby a selected number of cinema films will be exchanged annually between the two countries. The Chinese pictures are produced by the Central Motion Picture Studio. This arrangement, it is hoped, will cement cultural contact and promote better understanding between the Chinese and Soviet Russian People.

AT about 11.10 a.m. yesterday a Chinese robber, armed with an imitation hand grenade (a small bottle wrapped in paper), entered a Chinese jewellery shop at 288 Canton Road, intimidated the assistants and stole two watches, valued at $78. Suspecting that the grenade was a dummy, the inmates raised an alarm and the robber was arrested a few minutes later. He will face the First District Court today.

THREE traffic offenders were each fined 2s. 6d. in H. M. Police Court by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, yesterday. Mr. L. H. Cumberbatch admitted parking during prohibited hours on September 2. Mr. H. Maitland, who wrote into court pleading guilty of failure to renew his driving licence, was stated by Sub.-Insp. G. Cralk, prosecuting for the S. M. P., to have since taken out a new licence. Mr. F. L. Morrison pleaded guilty to exceeding a parking time limit on September 19.

THE public are reminded that the present arrangements for the distribution of the monthly "Municipal Gazette" will be terminated on December 31, 1940. Foreign ratepayers who desire to receive copies of the monthly "Gazette" after December 31, 1940, are requested to send their names and addresses in writing to the Secretariat, Shanghai Municipal Council, 209 Kiangse Road, as soon as possible and not later than October 15 of this year, in order that the mailing list may be compiled.

OWING to his imminent departure for the United States, Mr. R.P. Butrick, president of the American University Club (Acting American Consul-General), yesterday tendered his resignation to the executive committee of the club. It was accepted with regret. The committee duly appointed Dr. T. C. Yen, vice-president, to fill the remaining term of president, while Mr. Bruce Smith, treasurer, was chosen vice-president, to continue as treasurer concurrently. Meanwhile plans are proceeding apace for the club's farewell function to Mr. and Mrs. Butrick, which will be held at Jimmy's Winter garden on October 18.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Continued from page 6)

Book of Revelation:
Numerical Phenomena

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the first verse of the Book of Revelation in the original Greek, I recently discovered, in the course of study, that it naturally divided itself into seven clauses which, when arranged, assumed a definite poetic structure.

Convinced that there were other structural features in this stanza, I allotted each letter in it its proper numerical value, and was then amazed to find an elaborate combination of sevens and fives which I take the liberty of enumerating. Before doing so, I wish to explain that New Testament Greek, (and Old Testament Hebrew), has no separate signs for numerals. The letters of the alphabet are used instead, and each letter is also a number, called its Numeric Value. The sum of the Numeric Values of its letters is known as the Numeric Value of the word which they form. Thus, the Numeric Value of the Greek Iesous, Jesus, is 888.

I should like to stress that the numerical phenomena discussed hereafter apply only to the Greek text, and is not apparent in any translated version. For better understanding, however, of my demonstration, I venture to translate the seven verses that actually form the first verse (as we have it in the Authorised Version) of the first chapter of the Book of Revelation as follows:—

(A1) A Revelation of Jesus Christ,
(B1) which God gave to Him,
(A2) to point out to His servants
(B2) things it Is necessary to have come to pass speedily,
(A3) and He signified (or symbolised) it
(B3) having sent it through His angel
(C) to His servant John.

These seven verses are in the form of a parallelism, assuming a structure known as "complex alternation." The number 7 is stamped upon it thus:—

1. The stanza consists of 7 verses. (7 × 1).
2. These verses consist of 28 words. (7 × 4).
3. The number of different letters of the Greek alphabet used in the stanza is 21. (7 × 3).

For the sake of brevity, I shall use the technical term "Gematria" to stand for the numerical value of the sum of the letters of a verse or combination of verses, which verses shall be distinguished by the symbols given in brackets above.

Further features of sevens are as follow:—

5. The gematria of A1 + A2 + A3=6895. (7 × 985).
6. The gematria of A2=2625. (7 × 375).
7. The gematria of B2=1274. (7 × 7 × 26).
8. The gematria of A2 + B2, (which verses indicate the purpose of the Revelation),=3899. (7 × 557).
9. The gematria of C=4494. (7 × 642).

Here are the numerical features involving fives:—

10. A1 + A2 + A3 are composed of 55 letters. (5 =11).
11. A1 has 22 letters, A2 has 22 and A3 has 11. Each is divisible by 11 which is the 5th prime.
12. B1, B2 and B3 each consists of 5 words.
13. The gematria of A1=3880. (5 × 776).
14. The gematria of A2=2625. (5 × 5 × 5 × 21).
15. The gematria of A3=390. (5 × 78).
16. The gematria of A1 + A2 + A3=6895. (5 × 1379).
17. The gematria of the whole stanza=18825. (5 × 5 × 753).

The number of letters on the whole stanza is 137, which contains a 7, though not a multiple thereof.

Will any of your readers acquainted with the phenomenon of Biblical Numerics kindly inform me whether this discovery is original. Personally, I very much doubt it, because I know that the late Dr. Ivan Panin has demonstrated that there is not a verse in the whole accepted canon of Scripture that does not exhibit numerical features similar to those enumerated above. However, I do not possess any of Dr. Panin's works on the Apocalypse, nor any that deal with individual verses, save an extract wherein he shows that the first verse of the opening chapter of Genesis contains eight features of sevens. (For example, it consists of 7 words made up of 28 letters). While studying this verse recently in company with a friend, we discovered that it was composed of 11 different Hebrew letters, (or exactly half the Hebrew alphabet), and that these letters form an anagram: "And he that is upright shall abide in the shadow of the truth."

W. WOLNIZER, JR.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.

A Broadcast:
An Address Appreciated

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On Saturday evening I listened to a broadcast over Station XCDN, the Voice of Democracy in Shanghai. The subject was "The Pope Speaks" but it was non religious and I was hopeful that this address would be re-published in the "North-China Daily News" as it was one of the most instructive talks I have heard over the radio for a long time.

The delivery, with regard to sequence, was perfect, and it was a pleasure to hear English as it should be spoken; but the real value lay in the instructional considerations of the address and I consider myself fortunate to have been tuned in on this station at the time.

The speaker was introduced as Mr. Alex. Carlyle, a non-Roman Catholic, whom I do not know, but I congratulate him on his excellent address, as well as the choice and knowledge of his subject, which is one non Catholics seldom get an opportunity to study.

I notice that some of these broadcasts are published in the "North China Daily News" while others are omitted and it is difficult to understand why this one has been excluded.

I have asked Station XCDN, "the Voice of Democracy" if I may be given a copy of this broadcast which I commend to all for its instructional value, particularly those Germans and Italians who appear to think they can follow the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and at the same time uphold the policies or actions of two butchers who have opened the gates of hell upon humanity. These butchers will be easily recognized and need not be named.

I regret I am not well informed on Biblical quotations but the Roman Catholic Church teaches, that Christ said:—

"And I say to thee: Thou art Peter, and upon this Rock I will build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it, and I will give to thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven."

I commend the above to the minds of all thinking Germans and Italians who consider themselves to be true followers of the Roman Catholic Church for one cannot follow Anti-Christ policies or teachings and be a Roman Catholic at the same time; at least, only those who labour under the wrong impression that they have discovered some new and circuitous route by which they hope to attain the everlasting peace, promised to those, who in their belief, as well as their actions merit the Kingdom of Heaven. It is for this reason that I have mentioned the excellent address given by Mr. Alex. Carlyle the title of which was "the Pope Speaks".

I wish also to congratulate Station XCDN, for the manner in which they are carrying on in the cause of democracy, particularly as I understand that the programmes are almost entirely the result of voluntary effort.

J. F. B.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.

***The question of what space is available is the main consideration in deciding whether broadcasts can be published or not.—ED.

Local Rentals:
What Tenants Should Do

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The cold season is just around the corner and the owners of apartment houses who are now well organized and entrenched behind a legal barrier as well as being assisted by a fifth column in the person of Mr. Apathy (a gentleman who needs no introduction) have already started their *Blitzkrieg* by dumping bombs in our letter boxes to the effect that "Commencing November 1 the rent of your apartment will be increased by so much."

The writer recently approached the Shanghai Tenants Association for their advice and was told that the remedy is entirely in the hands of the tenants themselves. The Association which was formed last year received very meagre support from the public, some 210 persons only joining the movement. They were able to save for their members some $200,000. From a legal point of view however they have not a leg to stand on and British, American and French have either to pay the demanded increases or get out of their apartments.

If however the Association had 5,000 members who would stick together they might be in a position to force the authorities to set up machinery to govern to some extent the degree to which rentals could be raised.

I am told that the Municipal Council have already been approached and that they state that they can do nothing. It is surely time that they did. It was touch and go at the last Municipal election and if things are allowed to drift as they undoubtedly are, there are many ratepayers who will either not bother to register their vote at the next election, or will vote for the opposition. It is all very well for the vested interests with their huge blocks of votes to think the election is 'in the bag.' The Japanese are leaving no stone unturned to carry the poll and a few foreign votes given to the opposition might have disastrous effects.

With business decreasing many firms are unable to increase the salaries of their staffs in a measure commensurate with the decline in exchange and with the cost of food, clothing, transport and taxes still on the upgrade it is going to be very difficult for the ordinary man in the street to make ends meet without being burdened by another increase in his rental.

If the Shanghai Tenants Association is going to be a success its membership must be very considerably increased and increased membership will entail engaging a permanent staff, so I should advise all tenants to join with as little delay as possible. The joining fee is only $10 and the annual dues are $10 yearly—Twenty dollars in all surely a very small amount to pay for your protection.

May I therefore enjoin all tenants to join without delay and send in their names to The Shanghai Tenants Association, P. O. Box 4030, (Rue Massenet Post Office).

QUO VADIS.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.

Cathay Theatre:
Musical "Short" Appreciated

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This is the second time that I have witnessed an excellent short at the Cathay Theatre with a symphonic orchestra as the subject. The first occasion was the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra's presentation of "Tanhausser" and the second time was at their recent showing, with a short featuring "Farewell Vienna" played by the national symphonic orchestra of the U.S.A. With the amount of jazzy musical shorts now seen at the local theatres, I am sure there are many to whom a showing of some well known symphonic orchestras comes like a balm to their choice of entertainment.

Here's hoping that the theatres will show more of these real 'musicals'.

P. A. U.

Shanghai, Oct. 8

Meeting Held by French Council of Ministers

Vichy, Oct. 7.

The Council of Ministers met here this evening under the Chairmanship of Premier Pierre Laval and dealt principally with economic and agricultural matters.

M. Pierre Caziot, Minister of agriculture and supplies, reported to his colleagues his agricultural programme consisting of a number of planes, some of which are still in a preliminary form while others may be put into practice immediately.

M. Laval read a decree providing for the censorship of French films, particularly those for the export market.

M. Caziot then read the text of the speech he intends to broadcast tomorrow or the next day to French farmers and labourers.—Havas.

Italians "Invite" Writer to Leave

"New York Times" Reporter Ousted for Criticism of Axis Attack on President

Rome, Oct. 8.

The Italian Government yesterday "invited" Mr. Herbert L. Matthews, "New York Times" correspondent, to leave Italy because "one of his dispatches tended to disturb relations between Italy and the United States."

The Italian Government's announcement said the dispatch referred to was one in which Mr. Matthews alleged that Italy and the other Axis Powers were attempting to interfere with the United States Presidential elections and bring about the defeat of President Roosevelt.

Observers recalled that this was the dispatch which President Roosevelt read to 200 newspaper correspondents in Washington last week in reply to a question as to whether Mr. Roosevelt believed Italy and Germany were working for his defeat.—United Press.

Republicans Oppose Congress Recess

Power to Recall Members In Emergency Demanded

Washington, Oct. 8.

Republican members of the House of Representatives conferred here yesterday on plans to block Administration efforts to recess Congress until after the November elections.

The Republicans indicated they would attempt to block the recess plan unless they are given the power to call Congress into session if an emergency arises.

This proposal, however, is not acceptable to Administration Representatives, who contend that acceptance would indicate that the nation's legislators lacked confidence in President Roosevelt, who alone is empowered to call special sessions of Congress.—United Press.

France Appoints New Envoy to Holy See

M. Leon Berard to Take Position

Vichy, Oct. 7.

M. Leon Berard has been appointed French Ambassador to the Holy See replacing M. Vladimir d'Ormesson, the present incumbent.

M. Berard has played a prominent role in French politics, being a member of several French cabinets. His first cabinet post was under "Tiger" Georges Clemenceau in 1919, and his last post was under M. Pierce Laval, the present Premier, in 1932.

He was entrusted with a delicate mission to Spain shortly after the civil war, and he paved the way to the appointment of Marshal Philippe Petain, who is now Chief of State, as the first Ambassador to Spain after the war.—Havas.

U.S. Freezes Funds Of Occupied Areas

Only Recognized Bodies To Draw on Assets

Washington, Oct. 8.

The Senate yesterday passed and sent to the House of Representatives a Bill empowering the Secretary of State to withhold payment of U.S. $2,600,000,000 in gold and cash deposited in the United States by European nations now conquered by the Axis Powers.

The bill would permit the surrender of these assets only to representatives of governments recognized by the United States, thus exempting Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Denmark and Holland.—United Press.

French War Veterans Stage Meeting

Nice, Oct. 7.

A mass meeting was held here today by members of the newly-created War Veterans Legion grouping soldiers who fought in the 1914 and 1940 conflicts.

During the meeting, which was the first to be held by the new organization, the efforts being made by Premier Marshal Philippe Petain and his Government towards bringing about France's recovery were unanimously acclaimed. The oath which new members have to take upon joining the legion was read and a band played the 'Marseillaise,' France's national anthem, before the meeting broke up.—Havas.

Anglo-Turkish Talks Near Conclusion

Istanbul, Oct. 8.

Negotiations for a new Anglo-Turkish accord were almost completed according to a report in the newspaper "Republique" here. Under terms of the agreement, Britain would take over a number of storage houses, it was said.

Unofficial quarters reported that the British fleet would convoy British freighters for the increased trade.—Domei.

Three More Frenchmen Interned by Vichy

Vichy, Oct. 7.

Three further "internments by administrative order" were decided upon by the authorities today.

The measure will affect M. Paul Louis Weiles, President of the Gnome and Rhone Company, which dealt chiefly in the manufacture of aeroplane engines, M. Marcel Bloch, President of the National aircraft Construction Corporation, and M. Raymond Philippe, well-known banker.—Havas.

U.S. Tanks Go to Canada

Ottawa, Oct. 8.

The United States believed 137 over-age tanks to Canada over the past week-end for training purposes, the Canadian Government disclosed last night.—United Press.

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TO LET, two-roomed furnished apartment with kitchen, bathroom, hot and cold water and gas. Furniture to be taken over. Telephone 76374 or address Box 2995, NCDN. -5459

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1934 Morris Minor 2 door coach. Excellent throughout. U.S.$340.00 or nearest offer. Telephone 14847, office hours.

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FOR SALE, 1931 Buick roadster, engine excellent condition. $3,500. Address Box 3001, NCDN. 11735

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WANTED, good cook-boy. Must be recommended by British family. Box 2951, NCDN. -5433

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Lost

CHEQUE on Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, Shanghai, No. 354974, for $252.20, dated October 4, 1940, drawn and crossed by Pacific Motors, payable to Frank Chang & Co., or Order, was lost after being endorsed for deposit on the following day. The said cheque is now declared null and void. -5428

LOST. One Customs stamped Delivery Order ex s.s. Eurybates dated 11/9/40, B/Lading No. 13/2, Marks K/181/S inside diamond and I. K. & Co. around same, cases Nos. 4/6. 3. cases alpaca plush. We hereby declare this Delivery Order to be null and void. I. Kahan & Co. -5422

Dancing

PRIVATE lessons in modern ballroom dancing by Mr. G. Terri and Chinese lady assistants, at House 7, Hwakee Avenue, 1025 Bubbling Well Road. -5418

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SEVERAL new fur-coats, jackets and foxes at bargain prices. Room 138, Hamilton House. -5459

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Temperature yesterday	min. 60.5 max. 79.0	min. 55.6 max. 81.1
„ same date last year	min. 65.0 max. 85.0	min. 65.3 max. 85.6

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1940 (9th day of 9th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Oct. 11, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary due San Francisco on Oct. 22. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.
Imperial Airways (H'kong, Bangkok, S. Africa, Australia) per steamer on Oct. 9, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Shanghai-Dairen Air Mails close daily at 8 p.m.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mails close daily at 8 p.m. (Mails for America may be sent today by air mail to Japan for connection with a steamer leaving Yokohama on Oct. 12.)
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BIRTH

COLE.—On October 8, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Gwyneth, wife of Capt. J. R. Cole, The Loyal Regiment, a son—David John. -5419

DEATHS

ATKINSON — HENRY ALBERT ATKINSON, aged 80 years, the beloved husband of Mrs. H. A. Atkinson and father of Mary, Henry, Maude, Alice, Harold, Charles, Frank and Arthur, passed away peacefully at his residence 455 Rue Lafayette, on Monday, October 7, 1940. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church, Avenue Dubail, on Thursday, October 10, at 8 a.m., to be immediately followed by interment at the Lokawei Cemetery. 11710

COSTA.—On Monday, October 7, 1940, at Shanghai, Theodosio Meira da Costa, aged 73 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Leonora Maria da Costa and father of Mrs. Aurea Pereira, Mrs. Angela Cadd, Frederico, Luiz, Edmundo, Alfredo, Henrique and Bernado da Costa. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held at The Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, on Friday, October 11, at 8 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 4 p.m. (Hongkong, Macao and Manila papers please copy.) 11729

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

9 Trio Baer, Wittenberg, Schoenbach. Chamber Music, American School, 10 Avenue Petain, 9
9 *Chung Yang Festival (Chung-yang-jeh.)*
9 *Prince Edward of Kent's birthday (1935)*
9 *Russia restored Manchuria to China (1903)*

G. R.

BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION

No. 13 of 1940

The Offices of the British Consulate-General will be closed on Thursday, October 10, 1940, being a Customs Holiday.

A. H. GEORGE,
Consul-General.

British Consulate-General,
Shanghai, October 5, 1940.
11722

AVIS

EMPRUNT 6% 1931 (2ème Emission) de la Municipalité Française

Le Public est prévenu que la soussignée s'est mise en instance auprès de la Municipalité Française en vue d'obtenir des duplicata des titres ci-après, immatriculés à son nom et qu'elle a déclarés perdus, savoir:—

10 obligations Nos. 11881 à 11890 —Titre No. 802

10 obligations Nos. 11891 à 11900 Titre No. 803

Opposition régulière à la négociation de ces titres perdus a été formée à la date du 17 Septembre 1940.

Signature: Mrs. ESTHER KATZ.

Changhai, le Oct. 9, 1940.
11724

SHANGHAI RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

Notice is hereby given that the thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Shanghai Race Club, Stewards Room, 2nd Floor, Grand Stand Building on Wednesday, October 16, 1940 at 5.30 p.m.

By Order of the Executive Committee,

J. W. M. MARTIN,
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Consignees are therefore warned to arrange alteration of their insurance covers accordingly.

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Shanghai, October 8, 1940.
11711

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Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Wednesday, October 9, 1940, at 4.00 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Ningpo Road, for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1940.
(2) To elect Directors.
(3) To re-elect Auditors.
(4) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 2nd to 9th October, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

B. D. TATA & CO., LTD.,
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Shanghai, August 19, 1940.
11475

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-5352

RAFFLE

Result of Netherlands Wool Fund Raffle. Ticket No. 63 won by Mrs. J. de Vries. 11739

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

This Exchange will be closed for the transaction of business on Thursday, October 10, 1940.

E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary.

Shanghai, October 8, 1940.
11730

LOST

Our Identification card issued in the name of Mr. Hwang Chuan Kwen dated May 14, 1940, is hereby declared to have been stolen and the public is warned not to honour same. A new Identification card has been issued bearing date October 7, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5328

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX

Commencing on Monday, October 14, free vaccination against Smallpox, for those who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices:—

Sub-district	Address of Branch Health Office	Telephone	Time
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 noon
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 noon
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9 to 12 noon
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2 to 5 p.m.
1 Northern	130 Haining Road	43035	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Northern	270 North Fokien Road (corner of Tsepoo Road)	40277	2 to 5 p.m.
1 Eastern	80 Tungchow Road	52596	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	2 to 5 p.m.
4 Eastern	311 Yangchow Road	51792	2 to 5 p.m.
6 Eastern	30 Sungpan Road (adjoining Market)	50691	2 to 5 p.m.

(Saturday afternoons, holidays and Sundays excepted)

Certificates proving vaccination for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving vaccination for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, ONLY.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the vaccination of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. *Such arrangements can only apply to those firms wishing a hundred or more employees to be vaccinated at one time.*

Smallpox vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be vaccinated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, October 8, 1940.
11733

NOTIFICATION

In local publications appear advertisements of UNION STEAMSHIP AGENCY to the effect that the said company is an agent of some, non-existant, "FREIGHT & TRANSPORT BUREAU OF USSR.

The undersigned wish hereby to bring to the knowledge of parties concerned that no agreement exists between any of the COMMERCIAL OR TRANSPORT ORGANISATIONS OF USSR AND UNION STEAMSHIP AGENCY. Furthermore the said company has received no authority from any quarters to issue passenger tickets or accept baggage for transportation via the TRANS-SIBERIAN ROUTE.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Oct. 7 16.00	Oct. 7 21.00	Oct. 8 4.00	Oct. 8 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.05	30.09	30.05	30.11
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.04	0.00	+0.01
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.01	0.00	+0.02
Wind (direction)	N	ENE	NNE	Calm
„ (miles per hour)	5.6	8.7	3.7	0.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	73.6°	63.7°	58.3°	67.1°
Humidity (per cent)	52	79	95	65
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	6	9	6
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 7	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.07	+0.03	30.05
Temp. min. 60.0° Max. 79.5°	69.8°	—0.6°	66.6°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.48	—	39.07

Time and Tide	9/10	10/10	11/10	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.52	5.53	5.53	5.54	5.55	5.56	5.57
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.29	17.28	17.27	17.26	17.25	17.24	17.23
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.15	13.57	14.35	15.10	15.44	16.18	16.50
Moon sets at Shanghai	—	0.21	1.16	2.09	3.02	3.54	4.46
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.15	5.55	7.13	8.05	8.40	9.05	9.30
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	5.25	10.50	13.07	13.45	14.19	14.50	15.17
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	5.50	7.55	9.15	9.52	10.34	11.00	11.27
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.00	6.40	7.30	8.20	8.90	9.70	—

The above are zone times. Daylight saving time is one hour later.

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 7th:—Normal and steady pressures over China. Fine weather, cloudy at places with morning fogs and variable breezes over China and at Sea.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Normal and steady pressures over China and Japan. Depression over north-east Manchuria.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

WEDNESDAY, October 9.	Reg.	Ord.
Amoy	14.30	15.00
Hongkong	15.00	15.30
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	x 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Amoy	19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Amoy Swatow Canton	x 19.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
THURSDAY, October 10.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	Ax15.15	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.00	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
FRIDAY, October 11.		
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila and Java Ports	Bx11.00	12.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	x 11.30	12.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	19.30	20.00

A Parcel mail for India, closes at 16.00 on 9th.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 9th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
(Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on October 31, 1940.)

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